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THE DUPONT'S TRIAL

The Gunboat During the Trip Exceeded the Required Speed.

SHE DOES NOT EQUAL THE PORTER.

This Was Her Third Attempt, the Other Two Being Marred by Accidents to the Machinery—Will Soon Be Ready For Transfer.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12.—The torpedo boat Dupont, built by the well known Herreshoff firm at Bristol to make a speed of 27½ knots, was given her second official trial over a 60 mile course in Narragansett bay yesterday, during which she made an average speed of 28.58. Although this exceeds her contract requirements, it is not quite up to the trial speed of the Porter, a sister ship, nor is it as high as that made by the Dupont on a previous trial.

This is the third attempt of the boat to make her trial, the first time breaking down while making a tremendous speed; the second time, one week ago yesterday, when, after speeding over the course for about 38 miles, her vacuum dropped, making a continuance unadvisable.

Yesterday there was again a lack of vacuum, ~~yet with this hindrance the boat~~ made great speed. This trouble with the vacuum is purely a local one and will quickly be obviated after going into commission and while in the navy yard.

The start was made from Bristol at 8:50, with the builders and the naval inspection board aboard. The Dupont had steam up, and at 9:10.15 she crossed the starting line in magnificent style, leaving a wake of white foam as true as a straight edge.

The stakeboats Ericcson, Stiletto and Cushing were passed in the order named, each flying its mast signal flags, thus making them more readily picked up. As the Cushing was passed her entire crew stood along the starboard rail as a salute to Commodore Dewey. The lower end of the course was reached in 24 minutes 32½ seconds, the tide favoring the Dupont slightly on this run. After a turn, without slowing down of the engines in the least, the Dupont again struck the course, running over it at a 27 1-10 knot gait. The average speed for the two runs was 28.25 knots.

A Slight Accident Occurs.

On the third leg the vacuum dropped on the forward engine until it was feared that the trial might have to be given up, but by a little nursing it recovered and grew stronger, and finally suspense was removed.

The third leg was made at a 29.4 gait, the tide running a little stronger and being with the boat. On the return up the speed was 27.9 knots, giving an average for the four runs over the course, equaling 48 miles, a speed of 28.41 knots per hour. To complete the two hour requirement at full speed required a partial run over the course again, but the entire distance was covered, and on this occasion her speed was 29.5 knots, giving a general average for the run of 28.53 knots, or .05 below that of the Porter, which, too, made her trial with a broken blower.

These two craft have thus under unfavorable circumstances exceeded their contract speed by upward of a knot. The Dupont, while trimmed slightly different than the Porter, had no more weight and ran with the same absence of vibration, and her engines were in perfect form. The Herreshoffs have notified the government that the boat will be ready to be turned over to the navy department in a few days.

Negro Johnson to Hang.

Key West, Aug. 12.—The negro, Sylvanus Johnson, who was the cause of the late riot, was tried in the circuit court, Judge Barron Phillips presiding. After hearing the evidence the jury retired and returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty. Judge Phillips, in pronouncing sentence, said to the jury: "You could not have brought any other verdict from the evidence. It is in my power, had I not thought the verdict a just one, to have set it aside. Therefore the sentence of the law is that the prisoner be hanged by the neck until dead." Johnson broke down when the verdict and sentence were pronounced and was conducted to his cell weeping.

Order of Red Men's Meeting.

Buffalo, Aug. 12.—At the second day's session of the Improved Order of Red Men reports of committees were read. The report of the finance committee was most encouraging. It stated that the tax had been reduced from 40 to 25 cents per head. When this was heard, there was tremendous applause. J. Robert O'Brien was unanimously reinstated as grand sachem of Potawatamie tribe. There was quite a bitter contest over the seating of delegates.

Iowa National Democrats Meet.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—The state central committee of the National Democrats has met to complete the work of organization and outline a plan of campaign. Headquarters will be opened here about Aug. 20. Watterson, Carlisle, Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, Patrick Collins of Boston and Senator Vilas are among those announced to make addresses. National Chairman Bynum is to give two weeks to Iowa.

Suspected Hydrophobia.

New York, Aug. 12.—W. T. Boyden, a clerk in an insurance office at Worcester, Mass., has become a patient at the Pasteur institute here. On Sunday last he was bitten on the right thumb by his pet dog. As the animal afterward exhibited symptoms of rabies it was shot, and Boyden, fearing hydrophobia, came here for treatment.

A WIDOW'S SUICIDE.

Believing Herself Deserted For Another Woman, She Shoots Herself.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary Coggeswell, aged 47 years, took a screwdriver and forced open the lock on her son's dresser. She took a 32 caliber revolver from a drawer and went into an outhouse, where she blew her brains out. She was found a few minutes later and died within an hour and a half. Mrs. Coggeswell, it is stated, was in love with Andrew H. Olney, who recently went to Denver to marry a woman with a $40,000 fortune.

Mrs. Coggeswell claimed that Olney promised to marry her, and since his departure she has tried several times to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of trains. She has been married twice, her first husband being dead and the second having deserted her several years ago. The suicide occurred within a mile of the scene of the Banks murder of last Friday.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob Scour the Country After the Desperado and Finally Get Him.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 12. — Bob Brachett, the negro assailant of Miss Henderson, has been lynched between this place and Weaverville, ten miles away.

Brachett was captured Tuesday morning and brought to this city, where he confessed that he made the attack on the woman.

A mob stormed the county jail, battering down the doors and liberating prisoners. Brachett, however, had been spirited away by deputy sheriffs.

The mob scoured the county, and the negro and his captors were run down near Black Mountain, N. C.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Boston—

New York ..... 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0— 5
Boston .... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 *— 7

Boston—Hits, 7; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 4.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0— 3
Baltimore ...... 1 2 2 2 0 1 1 0 1—10

Brooklyn—Hits, 10, errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 3.

Second game—

Brooklyn ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3— 3
Baltimore ...... 4 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 4—13

Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 0.

At Washington—

Washington ... 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 *— 6
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 5; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ...... 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 *— 6
St. Louis....... 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0— 5

Cincinnati—Hits, 13; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 2.

At Louisville—

Louisville ..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 *— 5
Chicago .... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4

Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 5.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland ..... 0 3 1 4 3 1 0 0 *—12
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3— 6

Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	62	28	.689
Cincinnati	58	30	.659
Baltimore	57	30	.655
New York	52	34	.605
Cleveland	47	43	.522
Chicago	45	49	.479
Philadelphia	42	50	.457
Pittsburg	41	50	.451
Louisville	42	53	.442
Brooklyn	38	51	.427
Washington	34	55	.382
St. Louis	25	70	.263

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An archway in a building at the south end, Boston, which was being remodeled, collapsed, and W. F. Badger, the contractor, who had charge of the work, was killed.

An American named George G. Kelly was murdered in Durango, Mex., July 8. Two other Americans, M. E. Reines and James T. Davidson, are accused of the murder.

The Peter Adams paper mill in Buckland, Conn., has been burned. The loss is upward of $35,000. The mill was owned by J. D. Pickles & Bro. and was one of the oldest in the state.

Umpire Tim Hurst, who threw a beer glass at the spectators during a game at Cincinnati and severely injured Fireman Cartyvelles, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Schwab in the police court.

Charles M. Clifford murdered his wife by cutting her thoat with a razor and then committed suicide by shooting himself in Chicago. Clifford was a baker and lived at 302 Rush street, where the tragedy occurred. The cause is unknown.

The record for the fastest transpacific ocean trip was made by the Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan on her last voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama. The time was 10 days 3 hours and 39 minutes. The distance covered was 4,270 knots.

Socialists' Resolution on Canovas' Death.

London, Aug. 12. — The executive council of the Social Democratic Federation has passed a resolution that the death of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, was "at the hands of a self sacrificing fanatic and a righteous retribution for his cruel persecution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions."

Cotton Mills Start Up.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 12.—The Eagle Cotton mills, which have been shut down for a week and which previous to that time had been run on short schedule, have started on full time. The mill has a number of orders on hand and expects to run steadily. It employs 225 hands.

FOR OFFICEHOLDERS.

Provisions of the Order as to Their Removal.

CAUSE TO BE SHOWN IN ALL CASES.

Written Charges Must Be Served Upon All Persons Complained of and Must Detail Fully and Explicitly the Offenses.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The secretary of the treasury has issued the following circular:

"Providing for the enforcement of the provisions of executive order of July 27, as to removals from the classified service:

"The attention of supervising officers and agents of this department is called to so much of executive order of July 27 as is amendatory of civil service rule 2 and provides as follows:

"No removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the head of the department or other appointing officer and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense.

"In view of the foregoing, whenever any officer, agent, clerk or employee in the service of this department shall appear to the officer or agent charged with the supervision of his official conduct to be guilty of such dereliction of duty, delinquency or misconduct or shall prove inefficient to such an extent as to seem to justify the removal of such person from the service or his reduction in grade, it shall be the duty of such supervising officer to immediately forward to this office written charges and specifications detailing fully and explicitly the reasons for removal or reduction.

Accused Must Receive Copy of Charges.

"At the same time a complete copy of the charges and specifications will be furnished the accused with the information that such defense as is desired to be made in the premises must be submitted to the supervising officer for transmission to this office within three days from the date of receipt of the copy of the written charges.

"Whenever it is impracticable to present a complete copy of the charges to the accused in person, it will be sent by registered mail and a receipt carefully preserved.

"The fact that the accused has thus been furnished with a complete copy of the charges and informed of the opportunity to make a defense as above set forth will be reported to this office at the same time the written copy of charges is forwarded to the accused as aforesaid.

"In the event that the accused fails to mail his written defense to the supervising officer within the time above specified it will be assumed that such person does not desire to embrace the opportunity thus afforded.

"The written defense will be delivered in person when practicable. Otherwise it should be forwarded to the supervising officer by registered mail and after due examination immediately transferred to this office, accompanied by a letter of the supervising officer, submitting his views in the matter of defense and making such recommendations as the circumstances and the nature of the defense may seem to warrant.

"When the circumstances are such as to render it evident that the interests of the service will be better subserved by immediately relieving the accused from duty pending action on the charges, that course will be pursued, in which case the action taken will be promptly reported to this office.

"Supervising officers will furnish each officer, agent, clerk or employee within their respective jurisdictions with a copy of the circular and enforce strict compliance with its provisions."

The number of employees in the classified service of the treasury department is 11,564.

American Protestant Association.

Trenton, Aug. 12.—At a session of the American Protestant association a new constitution was adopted for the government of lodges in states where there is no state organization. In those cases the subordinate lodges will be directly affiliated with the national organization. A national benefit association was formed for the purpose of establishing a uniform death benefit. The death benefit was fixed at $500. Heretofore the amount was regulated by each lodge.

Philippine Island Revolutionists Winning.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The aspect of the war in the Philippines has changed, according to a correspondent of the Japan Advocate. In a letter from Balkakan July 3 he reports that the revolutionists are following the Cubans' tactics, surprising convoys and detachments of Spanish troops, and up to date have been generally successful, acquiring a large number of remington and mauser rifles and ammunition at a trifling cost of lives comparatively.

Sultan Sends Envoy to India.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Calcutta says one of the native newspapers announces that the sultan of Turkey is sending a special envoy, with a firman, inviting the faithful in India to render financial and physical assistance and co-operation for the glory of the prophet. The Calcutta Englishman interprets this as a mission to stir up disaffection and suggests that the Indian government should ship the envoy back to Turkey.

Republican Assembly Nomination.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Thomas M. Costello has been renominated by the Republicans for member of assembly for the Second Oswego district. Excise Commissioner Lyman was chairman of the convention.

WILL NOT TAX MINERS

Canada Has Given Up the Klondike Revenue Plan.

VEHEMENT PROTESTS WERE MADE.

Business Men and Politicians Realized That Trouble Would Ensue if the Law Were Enforced—Views of a Member of Parliament.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Canadian government has abandoned its scheme to compel miners going into Klondike diggings to pay a royalty of from 10 to 15 per cent upon all gold mined by them. The announcement that such an attempt would be made called forth vehement protests from politicians and business men of the northwest and Pacific coast, who realized that under existing conditions such a policy could only lead to serious trouble and probably bloodshed.

The storekeepers of British Columbia are too busy just now compelling prospectors to buy in British territory or pay duty to consent to any policy which would cause further irritation. Frank Oliver, a member of parliament for Alberta, put the case against the taxation scheme strongly before the government. In a memorial to the ministry he said:

"There is only one good point about this proposition—namely, that it is so preposterous that it will never have any effect under the circumstances and conditions which exist in the Yukon, and probably if the authorities ever look into the matter they will realize this before making the attempt to collect such a royalty. If the diggings are not rich, this tax would either be impossible or it would prevent mining, and if they are rich it would simply bring on a fight in a region which, all things considered, Canada could not expect to rule by main force except at a cost that would be much greater than the profit."

Indications of a Congested State of Affairs.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Bliss has received from the president of the North American Transportation and Trading company at Seattle, Wash., the following telegram:

"I congratulate you and thank you for the official warning to people rushing to Yukon-Klondike mining country at this season of the year."

Acting Secretary Ryan, commenting upon the above dispatch, says that indicates that there must be a very congested state of affairs at Seattle and points of departure for the Klondike goldfields or the president of a large transportation company would not approve of the warning issued by Secretary Bliss.

Surveyor General Disson, recently appointed for Alaska, has qualified and was at the interior department consulting with the officials before taking his departure. He will go at once to Alaska, but will remain at Sitka, the capital, awaiting further instructions from the department. While it is probable that the surveyor general will be ordered to the Yukon country next year there is no expectation of sending him there this season.

Boundary Trouble Expected.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Passengers who arrived on the City of Topeka say that there is sure to be trouble on the Yukon boundary, because it is certain that the miners will refuse to pay the Canadian duties.

A thousand men are encamped on the White Horse trail, and famine stares them in the face. They are said to have had a disagreement with the Indians, who as a consequence refuse to pack their food over the trail.

Despite warnings, hundreds are still leaving Seattle for the north.

Augustus Bowie and Alfred Tredigo, mining experts, have been hired by a New York syndicate at salaries of $25,000 a year each and left for St. Michaels.

Diplomas For Epworth League Candidates.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Secretary A. H. Chews has sent the diplomas to the successful candidates in the Epworth league examination on the four books which are distributed yearly for that purpose. The books that have been chosen by the committee this year are, "Social Law of Surface," by Professor Richard Ely; "With the Poets," by Archdeacon Farrar; "Architects of Fate," by Dr. O. S. Marden, and "Our Lord's Teachings," by Rev. Dr. Robertson. A thousand leaguers wrote on the examinations this year.

Governor Compliments Jail Officers.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Governor Wolcott, accompanied by Secretary Bailey of the prison commission, called on Warden Bridges at the state prison to hear for himself the details of the desperate attempt of the Willis boys to fight their way to freedom from the guardroom of the prison. He talked with Officers Townsend, William, Benjamin and Abbott, who participated in the tragic affair, and complimented them on their nerve and heroism.

May Be a Suicide.

New York, Aug. 12.—On the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street were found a black coat and vest, black soft hat, silver watch, No. 39,148; handkerchief and a physician's prescription signed "Baulden." A torn slip of paper in the pocket of the coat bore the address "195 Broadway, Newburg." It is believed that the man to whom the things belonged committed suicide by drowning.

Charged With Bribery.

Milwaukee, Aug. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Polaschek, charging him with attempting to bribe Alderman Elkert to vote for his company's interest on the city garbage contract matter. Mr. Polaschek is a member of the state assembly.

THE SPANISH PRISON FRAUD.

Details of a Swindling Game Used on an Ithaca Man.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Details of an unsuccessful attempt to swindle Albert H. Platts, a prominent business man of this city, have just been made public. The scheme used was the Spanish prisoner fraud, well known and repeatedly exposed on the continent. Mrs. Platts received from Spain, bearing the proper stamp and postmark, a letter purporting to come from an ex-secretary of General Weyler, who had had trouble with Weyler and fled with £35,000, which the letter said he deposited in the Bank of England. He had rashly returned to Spain and been thrown into prison. He claimed to have married a distant relative of Platts, who had died, leaving a daughter.

The Ithaca man was asked to take this daughter as his ward and to advance money for steps necessary to get possession of the £35,000. Platts suspected fraud, but wrote asking further particulars. He received another letter, nominally from a priest of the prison, saying that the prisoner had died, leaving by his will one-fourth of the £35,000 to Mr. Platts.

A certified copy of the will and a photograph of the prisoner's daughter were inclosed. A request was made for a remittance of several hundred dollars to pay the costs of the prisoner's commitment and thus secure the redemption of his luggage, in which was hidden a certificate of the deposit of £35,000 in the Bank of England, payable to bearer. The daughter of the supposed Spanish prisoner inclosed a letter pleading with her kinsman for protection. The fact of the war in Cuba gave realism to the story.

RUSSELL SAGE INTERVIEWED.

He Gives His Views on the Financial Situation.

New York, Aug. 12.—In an interview Russell Sage declared that there was no possibility of a change of control of the Manhattan Elevated road. Experiments with compressed air as a motive power had been highly successful, he said. Mr. Sage continued: "I have just received a cablegram from Mr. Gould congratulating me upon the way I have put the bears to rout. I think Mr. Gould is a little mistaken in his view of the case. I believe the bears routed themselves.

"Mr. Gould says in his cable that there never has been a time when the outlook for American securities was so bright in London. He says the talk of a selling movement on the other side is nonsense and is in nowise warranted.

"In my opinion we are now only just entering upon a new era of prosperity. We see it unfolding itself from the west to the east and from the north to the south. But we are a trifle dazzled as yet. Wait till we fully realize it. Then there will not be a pessimist in the land.

"My gauge of the situation is based entirely on what I learn from studying Western Union earnings. When people are using the telegraph extensively, it means that business is good. The earnings of the Western Union for the past six months have steadily increased. The earnings for the past month have been simply phenomenal."

THE FOREST PRESERVE BOARD.

Purchase of a Desirable Tract of Adirondack Land.

Albany, Aug. 12.—The new forest preserve board, of which Lieutenant Governor Woodruff is president, has made its first purchase of Adirondack land for the preservation of the state water shed, and the first requisition upon the comptroller for a portion of the $1,000,000 is made by W. W. Durant, from whom the land was purchased. The purchase is one that is deemed the most desirable land for the state's purpose, and the price is exceedingly advantageous. It is 25,000 acres of land surrounding the upper lake and now gives the state all the land bordering upon that important water source.

It is virgin forest land and was offered to the state at $15 per acre. The board finally obtained it at $6 per acre, and the advantage can be determined by the fact that for an adjoining tract Lieutenant Governor Woodruff paid $12 per acre to the Durant estate for a private preserve and had to include in acreage the water in a small lake. The state pays no money for water. The purchase is considered a very important one for the state, as the Durant lands are the highest valued in the woods, and the concession in price will influence all other purchases from parties who have placed a high valuation upon their property.

ALDERMAN IN CONTEMPT.

Sentenced For Refusing to Tell Who Attempted to Bribe Him.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Alderman William Mangler has been sentenced by Judge Dunne to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1,000 for contempt of court.

Alderman Mangler a few weeks ago publicly stated that he had been approached by a prominent business man with an offer of $2,000 to vote for the General Electric Street railway franchise ordinance. On being summoned by the federal grand jury to testify as to the name of the alleged business man Alderman Mangler refused, claiming that in telling his story he would incriminate himself. His refusal to testify, although promised immunity, led to the contempt proceedings.

Reported Carlist Conspiracy.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Matin publishes a statement which purports to come from a Carlist source to the effect that 60,000 volunteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces in Spain, ready to rise at the signal of Don Carlos. The pretender, however, according to this story, "is restrained by patriotism and will await the issue of the Cuban difficulty before making a bid for the throne."

LATEST FROM CUBA.

Representatives Tender Condolences on Canovas' Death.

A STATUE PROPOSED IN HAVANA.

General Weyler Arrives In Havana and Is Received With Cheers—He Characterizes the Minister's Death as an Immense National Loss.

Havana, Aug. 12.—Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee, Mr. Gallan, the British consul, and other foreign representatives have called at the palace to tender their official and personal condolences to the acting governor general, the Marquis Ahumada, on the death of Senor Canovas.

The afternoon newspapers contained special dispatches from Madrid commenting upon the significance of the friendly messages of President McKinley, Secretary Sherman, General Stewart L. Woodford and Mr. Hannis Taylor in Spain's hour of sorrow.

La Lucha urges the erection of a monument to the deceased statesman in the plaza.

The Spanish mail steamer carried home 1,000 sick soldiers and marines.

Captain General Weyler entered Havana on horseback, with an escort of cavalry, at 6 o'clock last evening. He was received by the authorities in the outskirts of the city, and as he passed through the streets the crowds cheered for Spain and Weyler.

Having arrived at the palace the captain general received a number of deputations and representatives of all classes of society. He was evidently deeply moved by the news of the death of Senor Canovas and said that as soon as he heard of it he started for Havana. He characterized the calamity as an immense national loss, adding: "I was completely identified with his policy, was sent to Cuba by him and was his personal friend. It has been perhaps due to him that the real interests of Cuba have been conserved."

The public mourning for Senor Canovas will last three days.

Bankers' Annual Convention.

New York, Aug. 12.—A number of representative bankers of this city have announced their intention to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association which opens at Detroit next Monday and will extend over a ~~period of three days. Among the delegates from this city will~~ be President Joseph C. Hendrix of the National Union bank and first vice president of the association, W. H. Porter of the Chase National bank, J. G. Cannon, vice president of the Fourth National bank; Alvah Trowbridge of the Bank of North America, F. B. Schenk of the Mercantile National bank and S. D. Nelson of the Seaboard National bank.

Alleged Pickpocket Caught.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John Titus, a farmer of Gardiner, Ulster county, while coming into this city from the races, missed his pocketbook containing $30 just as two young men who had been sitting behind him jumped off the car. An elderly man who sat beside him also attempted to get off, but the farmer seized and held him until a policeman came up. Titus said that his pocket had been picked. The alleged pickpocket said he was Henry Robinson, a liquor dealer of Rochester. He was held for a hearing. The other men escaped.

Mayors to Meet In Columbus.

New York, Aug. 12.—It has been announced here that Columbus, O., has been selected as the place for holding the national convention of mayors and councilmen, which will be held Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. The programme of the convention will cover all topics of interest to city officials such as street lighting, street cleaning, franchise grants and revenues, paving, sewerage, water supply, fire and police protection, etc.

Receiver's Suit Against Magowan.

Trenton, Aug. 12.—Charles B. Case, receiver for the Eastern Rubber company, has instituted a suit against ex-Mayor Magowan for $89,000. This sum represents the amount which the receiver says Magowan owes the company as the balance for stock issued to him. There is also pending against Magowan a suit for $275,000, brought by Receiver Bird of the Trenton Rubber company, for alleged overdrafts.

Big Catch of Otters.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A private letter from Captain Smalin of the schooner Theresa, now in the Bering sea, gives news of the catch of the sea otter hunters up to July 8. The four schooners heard from had killed 63 otters, the skins of which are worth from $30,000 to $40,000. As the season had but opened it is expected that the otter hunters will come back as rich as Klondike miners.

Vessel Seized For Landing a Bicycle.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 12.—Word has been received here from Grand Manan, N. B., that the American schooner Velma has been seized by the Dominion officials for an alleged violation of the customs laws in landing a bicycle at Grand Manan without a permit. Captain Young of the Velma denies that the law was violated, as the bicycle was intended for private use and not for sale.

Martial Law In Oporto.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, which says that that town is in a state of open rebellion and that the authorities have only maintained the upper hand by proclaiming martial law and arresting 18 army officers, who were ringleaders in the revolt. Considerable anxiety is felt at the British residence.

MASS OF ULCERS

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, of First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone. She used

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she has suffered.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 189[illegible]

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERT H. CORWIN, }
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Adms., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y. dFrmNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

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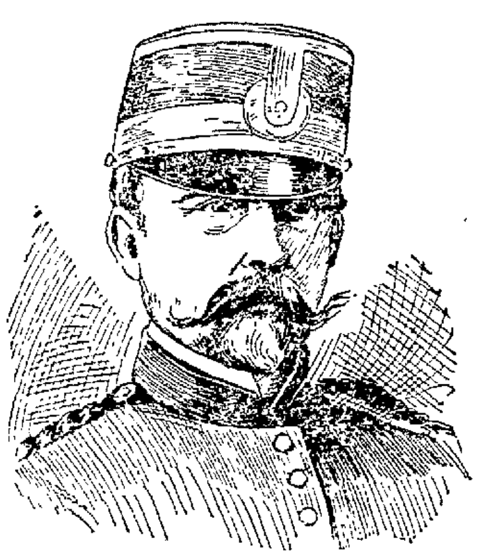
WHAT EUROPE IS DOING.

Events in Which the American Public Is Interested.

Spain Is Losing Friends in England—Russia's Latest Diplomatic Victory—Emperor William Rebuked.

[Special Letter.]

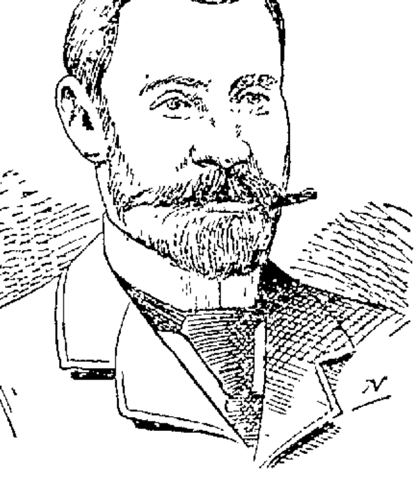
From an American view point the most interesting event in international politics is the pronounced change in English public opinion concerning the Cuban struggle for freedom. Hitherto the London journals have taken the part of Spain and defended the cruelty and inhuman policy of Capt. Gen. Weyler, but now the Chronicle and other metropolitan newspapers have begun to criticise the bloody Spanish attempts to repress the revolution.



GEN. RAMON BLANCO.
(Probable Successor to Gen. Weyler.)

They admit that thousands of Cubans—men, women and children—are being actually starved to death; that smallpox and yellow fever are decimating the peaceful portion of the island's population, and that Cuban patriots and captives from the insurgent army are being killed by the score, after having been put through a course of indescribable tortures. Senor Canovas, head of the Madrid government, has not failed to take cognizance of this change of sentiment, and it is stated, on positive authority, that Gen. Weyler will be recalled as soon as a general of high standing can be found who is willing to assume the responsibility of leading the Spanish army in Cuba. Gen. Ramon Blanco, marquis of Pena Plata, has been mentioned again as Weyler's successor, but he seems reluctant about accepting the office, although urged by Gen. Martinez Campos and other eminent Spanish soldiers and statesmen. Gen. Blanco is not a member of the conservative party now in power, but his administration of Cuban affairs several years ago was characterized by so much true humanity that his advent at Havana would be greeted with delight by friend and foe. Weyler's complete failure is now acknowledged in Madrid as well as in Cuba, and for the sake of national honor, to say nothing of military success, he must leave the island without much further delay.

While five of the great European powers have confined their diplomatic fine work to inducing the sultan of Turkey to agree to the peace propositions drawn up by the ambassadors at Constantinople, the sixth, Russia, has managed to strengthen its hold on King Menelik of Abyssinia, who has just appointed a Russian diplomat, M. de Leontieff, governor general of the equatorial province of Abyssinia. M. de Leontieff last year was the bearer of a personal letter and a choice assortment of presents from the czar to the black king. In 1895 he was made Russian envoy at the court of Menelik, and in February of last year, soon after the defeat of the Italian troops at Adowa, he went upon a secret mission to the Abyssinian court. He soon won the confidence of the negus, as Menelik is called by his subjects, his recent appointment being nothing less than an acceptance of Russian protection. Abyssinia lying just south of the African provinces recently conquered by England, and dangerously close to Egypt, this latest victory of Russian diplomacy means more than appears on the surface. The country, under the protection of Russia, is a menace to British progress, but the whole transaction has been managed so cleverly that Lord Salisbury cannot even enter a protest without making himself ridiculous.

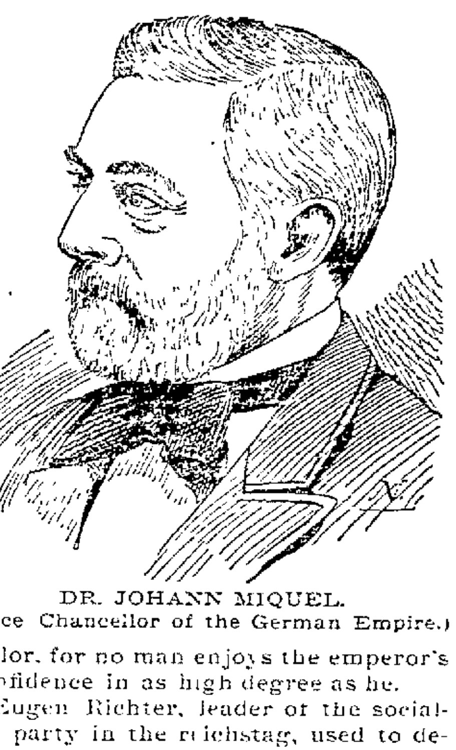


M DE LEONTIEFF.
(Governor General of Equatorial Abyssinia.)

Several weeks ago the cable announced, with great flourish of trumpets, that Turkey had finally expressed a willingness to make peace with Greece in conformity with the demands of "united Europe." We on this side of the Atlantic, who had long since become disgusted with the details of the negotiations, hoped that the news was true, but later reports indicate that Germany is once more interposing objections. Emperor William apparently is satisfied with the terms of the treaty, but he insists upon placing the financial affairs in the hands of an international commission His desire in this direction is not without justification. The people of Germany, many years ago, invested heavily in Greek bonds. the interest on which has not been paid for several years. The Greek government is honeycombed with corruption, and unless the fiscal affairs of the nation are placed in reliable hands the German investors will lose every penny of their money. Turkey, by the provisions of the treaty of peace, is given a first claim on Greek government receipts until the war indemnity of $25,000,000 shall have been paid. Other creditors have no protection whatever; hence Emperor William's efforts for the creation of an international commission for the management of the unfortunate little kingdom's finances are not to be sneered at. Although his reasons may be purely selfish, in a larger sense his protest amounts to an appeal for national honesty everywhere.

The Prussian diet, by rejecting the law of associations bill, a few days ago, has struck a blow for true liberty. The bill, a pet measure of the German emperor, placed the right of public meetings and debate absolutely at the mercy of the police. Any meeting would be dissolved at the discretion of the police. Under its terms any kind of society, even a scientific or religious gathering, could be dispersed if the policemen on duty thought anything said at a meeting dangerous to good order, morals or the government. Emperor William has taken the defeat of this measure as a personal affront and is ready to take almost any step, even a revision of the constitution, rather than relinquish it. This spirit of stubbornness in the erratic sovereign is encouraged by the agrarians and ultratories, at whose head stands Dr. Johann Miquel, the new vice chancellor of the empire.

This Dr. Miquel, by the way, is one of the most unique characters who ever rose to eminence in a monarchical country. Early in his public career he was a pronounced socialist; for 20 years he was famed as the ablest assailant of the government in parliament; for 30 years he posed as a liberal leader. To-day he is the champion defender of his autocratic sovereign and the worst enemy his former associates, the social democrats, ever had to fight. Next week or next month he may be chancellor, for no man enjoys the emperor's confidence in as high degree as he.



DR. JOHANN MIQUEL.
(Vice Chancellor of the German Empire.)

Eugen Richter, leader of the socialist party in the reichstag, used to describe Miquel as "slippery as an eel, uncertain as a flea," and a whole volume could not give a better insight into the character of the man who seems destined to play a giant's part in the affairs of Europe. He is now 68 years of age, fearless, a master of statecraft and personally honest to a remarkable degree. His ambition is boundless, and exceeded only by his jealousy of those placed above him. He is determined to succeed Prince Hohenlohe as chancellor and to pose before the world as the first commoner who ever stood at the head of a virtually absolute government. To reach the coveted end he has sacrificed old friends, changed his opinions, persecuted the men who stand for what little there is left of liberty in Germany; but, strangest thing of all, has remained scrupulously honest as far as money matters are concerned. Take him all in all, he is a man whose like has not been in public life for many decades.

The opponents of speculative trading in grain and stocks are learning an expensive lesson just now. On January 1 the German anti-option law, which prohibits deals in the futures of agricultural products and stocks, went into force. It had the effect of abolishing every bourse and grain exchange in the empire. Instead of having proved a benefit to the farmers, the new regulation has depressed the price of wheat from three to four cents a bushel. At the same time there has been a steady rise in other markets of the continent. Local dealers make a market price from day to day, and the producer, who no longer can get reliable quotations from the trade centers, is compelled to take what may be offered to him. The government has received such a vast number of protests from all parts of the empire that it is attempting to arrange a compromise between the agrarians (at whose head stands Count von Kanitz, author of the anti-option bill) and the bourses. It proposes that open trading should be restored under certain restrictions, and that the agrarian element should be represented in the directories of the bourses. Of course, this proposition was declined by the exchanges, and a still greater drop in the price of wheat followed. The German farmers are beginning to understand that open trading, in spite of some drawbacks, stimulates competition and causes an increased demand for grain. Moreover, exchange prices are public property and local dealers are unable to manufacture quotations for their own profit.

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The Clearance Sale is cumulative. Last week's papers contained columns of our bargains. Except one or two items, which are likely to be sold earlier, all will be on sale this week. To-day more columns follow. Hundreds of items are now included in this sale, at the lowest prices ever known in this county.

What It Means.

It is four months since we inaugurated in Middletown this system—The system of selling goods strictly for cash. On the one hand every other store in the place does a credit business. They lose lots of money in bad debts. The honor bright customer, who pays his bills, helps pay for goods in increased profits that some one else gets for nothing. Then the big ledger account won't buy goods for the credit merchant. It don't bring him in any interest either, and every year it gets larger. That's the old way.

Ours is the new way—Nothing leaves the store until it is paid for. If you are not suited with what you buy return it and get your money back. We use our money over and over again, and can sell goods on the smallest kind of a profit, and that's the reason Tompkins' Store is always bright and busy.

This is the Third Week of Our Great Clearance of Summer Goods.

Prices in every line of reliable hot weather merchandise much lower than they have been heretofore this season, and much lower than you can find them elsewhere.

Silk Umbrellas 75 and 98c.

100 Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen, tight rolling, with steel rods, English Paragon frames, Congo handles, made to sell for $1.35 and $1.75; 24 inch is 75c, 26 inch 98 cents.

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We place on sale, this week, 2,200 yards of Dark Ground Calicoes. They are all right for fall dresses or quilts. Regular price 6c. Tompkins' sale price 3¾c a yard.

Women's Summer Skirts—Very Good and Very Cheap.

There's style, there's comfort and there's economy in every one of these skirts. You'll surely want a share of them when you see how good they are.

Crash Skirts.

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Fine Plain Brilliantine Skirts

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Beautiful $5.00 Brilliantine Skirts

at sale $3 each

$2.50 Figured Black Brilliantine Skirts

$1.55 each.

A Truck Load of Hosiery.

Tompkins closed out a big lot of Hosiery, from a leading New York importer. No stock too big, so the goods are right and the prices down, down, down. The whole truck load of Hosiery will be sold on this basis—

Men's 10c Black Sox at 5c.

Men's Fast Black Half Hose

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Ladies' 25c Hose and Men's 25c Sox for 15c.

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Good Fast Black Umbrellas,

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Ladies' 10c Fine Black and Russet Tan Hose,

Guaranteed stainless, always 10c. Our price 5 cents a pair

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The best made, 4½c a yard.

Linen Toweling

4½c a yard.

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3c a yard.

Good Ready-Made Bleached Pillow Cases

10c a pair.

Babies' Crochet Worsted Jackets,

worth 35 to 50c., clearance sale price 19c each.

Clearance Sale of Every Piece of Lawn and Dimity,

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4½ cents.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

It may be unkind to dispel a dream which hovers over Sha-wan-ga Lodge, near Bloomingburgh, but it's too good to keep.

Col. Wood and "Jimmy" Tighe are two practical jokers. The Colonel likes "Jimmy" next to his fast-stepping horse, and "Jimmy" likes the Colonel and then the horse. The two are always together after banking hours and Bloomingburgh or some other nearby pleasure drive is generally their destination. Saturday they paid their first visit to Sha-wan-ga Lodge. "Jimmy," dapper and neat as usual, at once attracted attention among the fair sex assembled expectantly there and the Colonel promptly introduced him to the proprietor as a young millionaire of New York city, who was looking for a suitable place to spend the lagging days of August. Introductions flooded upon "Jimmy." He beamed with delight through his gold eye glasses upon a particularly attractive brunette, who was apparently willing to share his million with him on the spot.

When it came time to return to this city "Jimmy" bucked. He liked the air and scenery, and his reputation as a millionaire made his departure until Sunday afternoon simply impossible, so the Colonel drove home alone.

"Jimmy" was royally entertained until the next day when the Colonel appeared and took him away. The latter has promised to return some day this week with his luggage and his "man."

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From the Downsville News.

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GUYMARD.

Giving Entertainments at Summer Resorts—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Marie Louise Gumaer, assisted by Miss Lucille Jones, of New York, and Miss Cunningham, of Port Jervis, gave a musicale at High Point Inn, Friday evening. They will appear at Dingman's Ferry, Conashaugh and Milford this week.

—Mrs. John H. Baird and daughter, Mabel, and son, Harry, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Nathan Clark.

—Miss Rita Brooks, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, is spending a few weeks' with her aunt, Mrs. Herman Zoch.

—Miss Nettie Clark spent Sunday in New York city.

GREENVILLE.

Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Burton Canfield and two children, of Newark, N. J., are stopping at J. F. Slingerland's.

—Miss Mamie Remey has returned from Newark, after a three months' visit.

—Misses Josephine, Ina and Florence Manning, of New York city, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, of this place.

—Mrs. William Purcell and daughter Genevieve, Mrs. P. H. Purcell and sons Robert and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kelly and Master William Crovielle, all of New York city, are stopping with Robert Purcell, of this place.

HOWELLS.

A Game of Ball—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A game of ball will be played here on Friday afternoon between the Otisville and Howell's teams. An invitation is extended to the public to view the game.

—Benson T. Putney is spending a week's vacation with his mother.

—Frank M. Dolson, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

BURLINGHAM.

M. E. Church Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Burlingham M. E. Church will give a festival on the band grounds, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17th. Refreshments will be served. If stormy next fair evening. The Burlingham Cornet Band will furnish music. A general invitation is extended.

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OTISVILLE.

Mrs. J. H. Durland's Suicide—Northrup Family Reunion—A Bicycle Ride—Union Sunday School Picnic—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The friends of Mrs. John H. Durland, of Westbrookville, were greatly shocked, Sunday morning, to learn that she had committed suicide, Saturday evening, by drowning herself in a small stream near her home. A few years ago she lost a loved son, and it is thought grieving for him and ill health may have been the cause of her seeking death. The funeral was held Tuesday.

—The Northrup family had a v ry pleasant reunion at Mr. Loomis' grove, on Tuesday of last week.

—Arthur Digby, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. R. J. Diven, went to the Delaware Water Gap on their wheels, Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Asa Ogden and Cecil Nearpass, of Matamoras, Pa., are guests of Alonzo Ogden.

—The Otisville M. E. Church has extended an invitation to the Presbyterian churches of Mount Hope and Otisville to join them in a picnic, Thursday, at Pennie's grove, near Mt. Hope. Both invitations were accepted.

—A. W. Dodge started, Wednesday, for Denver, to spend several weeks with his son, Gilbert.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kram, Oscar Horton and Henry Dodge went on the excursion, Sunday.

—Master John Beyea returned from his visit to Brooklyn, Thursday last.

—Several from the city are enjoying the hospitality of S. J. Boyd on the Plains.

—Miss Carrie Bliven, of Athens, N. Y., and Miss Genevieve Still, of Middletown, were visiting the Misses Beyea and other friends here, the first of the week.

—Many friends from Otisville of the late Samuel Beyea attended his funeral, Saturday, at New Vernon.

—Charles and Fred St. John, of Howells, are visiting at the home of Marcene Howe.

—Mr. Forman and family, of New York, who have been boarding at Mrs. Sayer's, returned home, Monday. They are one of a number of families who year after year spend their summer's outing in this vicinity.

A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.

Only $1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations, Middletown to Charlotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

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On Sunday, August 15th, the Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown at the rate of $1 for the round trip. A special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25, and Main street at 8:26 a. m. Returning leave Coney Island at 6 p. m., and Weehawken about 7 p. m. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:55 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. Do not forget that the rate is only $1.

RIDGEBURY.

At the Parsonage—Exchange of Pulpits

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Wilson and son, Brittain, of New York, and Mrs. Collins, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting Rev. Theron Brittain.

—Mrs. Simon Stephens, of Sharon, Conn., is staying with Mrs. Charles Many during the absence of her husband, who is in England.

—Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope, will exchange with Rev. Theron Brittain, on Sunday Aug. 15.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Black more, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

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SEVERE STORM.

Five Washouts and Many Bridges and Roads Damaged.

Delphi, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A thunderstorm did great damage to roads, bridges and crops and caused five washouts on the Ontario and Western railroad between this place and Walton.

At Hamden a small stream overflowed. The cottage of Walter Launt was undermined. Fearing it would be swept away, Launt took his children in his arms and waded out toward high ground. Mrs. Launt tried to follow her husband, but was drowned.

Michigan Mine Resumes.

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 12.—The Brotherton mine at Wakefield has resumed operations and will employ 200 men when all the places are filled. The mine has been closed for the past four months, there being a lack of ore rates. The Sunday mine, which works in conjunction with the Brotherton on account of the water communicating from one to the other probably will resume in a few days with about the same force of men.

Mutilated Bodies Found.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—A Times-Star special from Bellefontaine, O., says the mutilated bodies of David Detrich and wife have been found in their home, three miles south of this city, on the Carlisle pike. They were found by a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, who went to the house on a visit. A bloody ax was found, showing how they had been murdered. The motive was robbery, as the house had been ransacked throughout. The old couple had not been seen since Monday, and it is possible they were murdered Monday night.

Railroad Commissioner Dunn Robbed.

New York, Aug. 12.—State Railroad Commissioner Dunn, at the meeting of the board, stated that on Tuesday night a thief got into his room at the Fifth Avenue hotel here and stole his well packed valise. He did not mention the value of the property carried away. At the Fifth Avenue hotel it was said no such robbery had been reported to the office.

State Hospital Appointment.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Robert Mason of Brooklyn has been appointed from the civil list as an intern at the Long Island State hospital.

A Clever Ruse.

It was an ingenious ruse that a prisoner who escaped from a South Carolina prison recently hit upon to throw bloodhounds off his track. The convict was tracked by the dog to a farmhouse, where he had begged breakfast. He stole a pepperbox, and after leaving the house peppered his tracks. The dog almost died from the effects of the pepper and had to be called off.

Austrian Cities.

Fifty years ago Austria had seven cities with more than 20,000 inhabitants; to-day there are 32.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, $5.25@5.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@4.95; winter straights, $4.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was strong all the morning on a sensational advance in Liverpool cables and good general buying; September, 86¾@88⅛c.; December, 86 5-16@87½c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 47@48c., c. i. f. Buffalo.

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OATS—No. 2 dull and nominally firmer; track, white, state, 23@30c.; track, white, western, 23@30c.

PORK—Quiet; old mess, $8.25@8.50; family, $9.75@10.25.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $4.55 nominal.

BUTTER—Very firm; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 7½@8c.; large, colored, 8@8½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@15c.; western, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 28@28½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

An Interesting Letter.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Nov. 7, '94.

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For forty years I have been a sufferer from sick headaches. About a year ago my attention was directed to Bacon's Celery King. With but little faith in it I, however, gave it a trial, and the result was gratifying and surprising; my headache leaving me at once.

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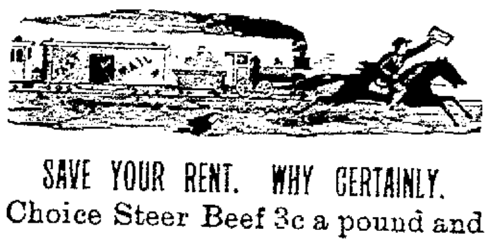

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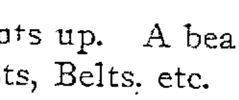

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Fair; cooler, Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **69°**; 12 m., **81°**; 3 p. m., **80°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—Aug. 12—Clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 13—Phonograph concert, Nearing Hall, benefit White Eagle Council.
—Aug. 16—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 17—A. O. H. picnic, at Mannerchor Park
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897.

The *Sun's* adulation of Thomas C. Platt is anything but pleasing to many of Mr. Platt's New York friends who remember that the *Sun* has hoodooed every man in public life whom it has persistently eulogized.

Mark Hanna's campaign in Ohio is not progressing very satisfactorily in the field, but in Mr. Hanna's back office the outlook is brighter. The contributions to the campaign fund already amount to over a million dollars and "more's a comin'" and with such a sum at their command the corruptionists are confident that they cannot be beaten.

The negro assailant of Kitty Henderson, the daughter of a farmer at Weaverville, N. C., was lynched, yesterday. The authorities might have saved the wretch had not Miss Henderson, after indentifying him, said to her friends and neighbors: "He was deaf to the prayers for mercy that I made in my helplessness. You may swing him or burn him." And with a promptness that does them infinite credit that did "swing" him from the nearest tree.

The price of wheat continues to rise, and there is every reason to expect that the advance will continue. The best feature of the situation is that the rise has occurred at a time when farmers will get their full share of the higher prices. Leading foreign papers no longer hesitate to admit that the United States will supply the shortage due to the failure of crops in other countries. The London *Times*, for instance, says:

> "It is estimated by persons in a position to form an opinion that at least twelve per cent. more wheat than is usually needed by Europe will be wanted this year. Owing to the short Russian, French and Austro-Hungarian crops, the United States will be the only country able to meet this extra demand."

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ALBANY FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

John Dubois' Pistol Lands Him in the Penitentiary.

John Dubois, of Goshen, a colored man with a police court record, went on the rampage on Sprague avenue, this city, Wednesday afternoon.

He had a 22-calibre pistol, and his game was a colored woman. He chased her into William Crist's house and threatened to shoot her or anyone who followed him.

A crowd collected at a respectful distance from the gun, and word was telephoned to police headquarters. Officer Freer responded promptly, and when he reached the neighborhood Dubois was out in the yard. He saw the officer coming and ran through the house and out into a field. The officer followed despite Dubois' threats, and after a sharp tussle he subdued his man. A young man aided the officer, and Dubois was landed in Goshen jail. This morning, he was sent to Albany for eight months by Recorder Barnes. Officer Freer took him on the 10.48 train.

THE FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE.

Ex-Alderman Bowler Trying to Compel Its Enforcement in the Case of the Wallkill House.

Ex-Alderman Bowler made a strong fight while in the Council, last year, to compel Robert Higham to place a sheet iron covering over the wooden addition which he built to his Wallkill House on James street.

It will be remembered that a fire occurred there one Sunday, and that the building is in the fire limits. Mr. Higham agreed to live up to the law, but has thus far failed to do so.

This morning, Mr. Bowler made a complaint against Mr. Higham in police court.

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OBITUARY.

Charles Smith Hunter.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Smith, youngest child of Jesse Hunter, died at his home in Chester, last Sunday night, after two weeks' of severe suffering from diphtheria. The little fellow was stricken suddenly with the disease, and although he was attended constantly by the best medical aid and received careful nursing, he succumbed at last to weakness of the heart and stomach.

Smith had reached the age of twelve years and six months. During his short life he was a faithful member of the M. E. Sunday School of Chester. In school work his proficiency was evident, he being a member of the senior class of the grammar department of the Chester Academy. In all respects his young life was a bright and happy one and his sudden departure is a sad event. The little fellow is sadly missed.

The body was interred Monday after at the Chester cemetery. A short burial service was conducted by Rev. Edwin Hunt. A funeral service will be held in the M. E. Church in the near future.

AGED MAN LOST IN THE WOODS

Insane from Grief, Charles Weeks Wandered Away and Was Found Three Days Later.

Charles Weeks, eighty years old, is in a critical condition at the home of his son, Henry Weeks, near Highland Mills, from exposure to the weather.

The old man lost a son and a grandson recently and mourned for them until his mind became affected. He wandered away from the home of his son a few days ago, and parties of men were organized and went out to look for him. The search was continued at intervals during three nights and three days, before the searchers met with success.

Mr. Weeks was wedged in between two large rocks at the edge of a wood several miles from home.

He was taken back to the home of his son. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Weeks is the grandfather of Walter S. Weeks, of this city.

MENDING HIS FENCES.

Congressman Odell to Visit Warwick—A Reception In His Honor.

Clinton W. Wisner, who leads the Odell faction in the town of Warwick, has invited Congressman Odell to visit Warwick, and has arranged to give a reception in his honor. Mr. Wisner, through the *Despatch*, invites all the citizens of Warwick to call at his home, "The Anchorage," August 18th, between 2 and 6 o'clock, and meet Mr. Odell. The omnibus character of the invitation suggests that Mr. Odell's visit to Mr. Wisner is for the purpose of mending his Warwick fences, which are somewhat out of order, owing to the rampageousness of Mr. Wilder, who is the sworn foe of Odell and Odell's political methods, and who hates like an Indian and fights like a bulldog.

A "WIDE OPEN" TOWN.

Some Smart Middletowners Said to Have Run Up Against Very Smart Strangers.

Middletown is said to have been a "wide open" town, last night. Gambling of all kinds is said to have been in progress in many places and we regret to say that it is whispered, to-day, that more than one smart Middletowner, who thinks he knows a good thing when he sees it, ran up against combinations that were too many for him and dropped his cold cash into the keeping of strangers who were just a little bit smarter than our smart townsmen.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Edward Hinaman, of near Long Eddy, Sullivan county, while getting stone for a bridge abutment from an abandoned quarry, a few days ago, was bitten on his right fore finger by a rattlesnake coiled under a stone he was lifting. He sucked the poison from the wound and hurried to his home where his father applied the famous Geer remedy and in a few hours the swelling had subsided and the patient was out of danger.

Broke His Arm.

Charlie Malone, son of Capt. R. A. Malone, while playing in the yard of his father's residence, at 33 East avenue, Wednesday evening, fell while making a jump and broke one of his arms.

Northern New Jersey's Peach Crop.

It is estimated that the counties of Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex and Essex in New Jersey, will produce at least 2,500,000 baskets of peaches.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 12, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	145½	149¼
Tobacco	94	93¾
Chicago Gas	101⅞	102¾
Nat. Lead	36⅞	36½
General Electric	37⅜	37
U. S. L., pref	67¼	67
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29½	29¾
A. T. & S. F.	15⅜	15½
C. B. & Q.	96½	97⅛
C. M. & St. P.	94	94⅜
R. I.	85	85½
D. L. & W.	——	163
C. of N. J.	96⅞	97
Erie	17½	18
D. and H.	120¼	120⅝
O. & W.	17½	17⅝
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	38	38
P. & R.	26⅞	26⅞
N. W.	120⅛	120
L. S.		——
N. Y. C.	107⅝	107¼
M. P.	28⅝	28¾
Texas	12⅞	14¼
U. P.	12	13¾
W. Union	92⅞	93
L. & N.	61¼	61¾
Manhattan	104½	104¾
P. M.	31¾	33
Wabash, pref	18½	19⅛
No. Pacific, pref	50¼	50¾
W. L.	——	——
Southern R'y	——	——
Southern, pref	35⅞	35½
Sept Wheat	81½	83⅛
Sept Corn	27½	27⅞
Sept Oats	17¾	17¾
Sept Pork	$7 75	$7 90
Sept Lard	4 27	4 35

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The Best Time to Sell Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers! IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

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Oh! You ought to get our prices.

TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbolated) 10 cents per box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

TRUSSES — Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

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HUYLER'S CANDIES. "Fresh every week"—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

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A staple food for dogs.

Mapes' Balanced Ration
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Christian's Superlative Flour,
Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table
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DAILY ARGUS.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Concert at Columbia Park, Friday night.
—Man wanted.
—Get your carpets cleaned at E. H. Gregory's.
—Coffee at Mapes Bros.
—Shirt waists at Weller & Demerest's.
—Fall style hats at M. B. Wolf's.
—Trotting mare for sale.
—Girl wanted

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—To-morrow's races will be the best of the week.

—Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree, to-night.

—Several rockers and a table have been placed in the ladies' waiting room in the Erie station.

—Convalescent Children's Home entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night. Ten cents.

—Remember the O. and W.'s Coney Island excursion, Sunday, leaves Middletown at 8:25 a. m.

—The colored churches of this city and Goshen are picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. The Pioneer Band is in attendance.

—As a result of a conference between Paterson's Mayor and aldermen, $69,500 has been cut out of the tax ordinance.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at Wm. Ward's, Wawayanda avenue, to-night, Aug. 12th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—Remember "Cap." Totten's clam bake at Midway Park, to-night. Take your family down to the park any time before 8 o'clock.

—Plans have been prepared for a new creamery for Knapp & Campbell, at New Milford. It will have a capacity of 200 cans of milk a day.

—The *Despatch* notes a rumor that the Warwick Valley Farmers' Milk Association contemplates the erection of a condensery during the coming year.

—Pioneer Band concert at Columbia Park, to-morrow night. Only five cents admission to the park. If the concert is appreciated others will be given.

—A freight train stalled at East Main street delayed Erie train 9 for half an hour, this morning. No. 9's engine finally helped the freight around the curve.

—It is now thought that Miss Lally, of Brooklyn, the young woman whose skull was fractured in a runaway accident at Milford, Sunday, has a chance of recovering.

—Paterson's Board of Education, which has been getting prices on new school furniture, finds that as a result of the pool that the manufacturers have formed, prices are a half higher than they were last year.

—A Walton man, who recently bid for the contracts for painting some of Hancock's bridges, wanted six times as much as the successful bidder received. He explained his high bid by saying that he supposed the bridges had to be taken down to be painted.

—It is a novel entertainment offered, to-night, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, by which the children from the tenements of the crowded east side of New York, at the Convalescent Home, hope to raise money to assist other equally worthy poor children to the Home and its benefits. One dime is all it costs.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Gussie Beakes is visiting in New York city.

—Miss Jennie Brundage, of Goshen, is visiting in town.

—L. C. Purdy and Irving C. Bull went to Old Point Comfort, to-day.

—L. Stern and family returned from Kiamesha Lake, Wednesday.

—Samuel Schellenbergh went to Atlantic City, to-day, for a month's visit.

—L. W. Lawrence, of Middletown, was in Livingston Manor, Monday.—*Ensign.*

—The Misses Margarum, of Deckertown, are guests of Mrs. Frank M. Stratton

—Rev. Dr. Gordon and son Haynor wheeled from Port Jervis to Dingman's, to-day.

—Watson Eager, of the Readville track, Boston, is in town, the guest of C. J. Kidd, Jr.

—The engagement of Miss Frankie Ratcliffe, to a Mr. Butts, of New York city, is announced.

—Miss Susie McLean, of Paterson, who has been visiting her sisters in this city, returned home this morning.

—Surrogate O. P. Howell started, to-day, for a tour of the great lakes. He will be absent several weeks.

—Dr. W. J. Nelson and W. H. Rogers are expected home from their trip abroad, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

—Mrs. J. Poole, of Middletown, visited at Charles Fallon's, Sunday and Monday of this week.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—John W. Hawkins, of Newark, who has been spending several days with friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Cora Lawrence, the popular bookkeeper at C. N. Predmore's, is enjoying a fortnight's vacation at the sea shore.

—Mrs. William Lawson and her twin daughters, Ethel and Edith, and Mrs. Shaw, of Newburgh, are guests of Alex. Merritt.

—Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson went to Ocean Grove, to-day. He was joined on his way there by Presiding Elder Schriver.

—Mrs. Ward Belknap and son Ward, Jr., of New York city, who have been guests of Mrs. H. D. Campbell, went to Newburgh, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, of Savannah, Ga., are at Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knapp's, who are occupying the T. N. Little house on Highland avenue for the summer. Mr. Knapp is precariously ill. Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Palmer are sisters.

—Miss Edith B. Morton, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Edith C. Royce, who was her schoolmate at Abbott Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gordon returned from Europe, Wednesday. They had a most enjoyable trip and were greatly benefitted in health.

—Samuel Foster, whose leg was amputated at Thrall Hospital, several weeks ago, is so much better that he was removed, to-day, from the hospital to his home.

—Mrs. Julia Lyon, of East avenue, returned, Tuesday, from a very pleasant visit of a week to the family of her uncle, David Robertson, at Wallkill, near Walden, N. Y.

—Mrs. Lerch and daughter, of Chicago, who have been guests of Miss Florence M. Sliter, went to Bay Shore, L. I., to-day, accompanied by the latter to be the guests of the Misses Horton.

—Chas. St. John is spending a few days at High Point Inn. Mr. St. John had and is having a very successful season at his new hotel in Ocean View, Va. The house was filled during the month of July.—*Union.*

—Frank H. Finn, of Middletown, has been stopping at the Manor House. Mr. Finn is a student at Hamilton College where he has made a record as an athlete. He won first prize for putting the shot and throwing the hammer at the conductors' clam bake here a year ago.—*Ensign.*

ORANGE COUNTY STOCK.

Robert McGregor's Get Produces Another Sensational Trotter.

Cresceus, a chestnut three-year-old, won the sixth, seventh and eight heats in the 2:17 trot at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Wednesday, in 2:12¼, 2:11¼ and 2:11¼.

This sensational youngster was bred at his owner's farm, near Toledo. His sire, Robert McGregor was a high-class race horse in his day, known as the "Monarch of the Homestretch." The dam of Cresceus also produced another successful trotter in Anderson's Nightingale, who won the two biggest purses of the grand circuit five years ago.

Robert McGregor was sired by Major Edsall, he by Hambletonian and was owned by David Knapp, of the town of Crawford. He was bred on the Whitman farm in the town of Goshen. His dam was sired by American Star. He has got a great many fast ones.

THE ROCKLAND RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Maulick Likely to Die—A Suit for Damages Probable.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Maulick, the farmer, who with his family was run down by the observation engine, near Rockland, a week ago, will die, if he is not already dead before this is printed, as alarming symptoms have set in in his case.

An action will no doubt be brought against the company to recover damages for causing these deaths. It is not claimed that any one on the engine was to blame for the accident, but that the crossing has been allowed to remain in its present dangerous condition ever since the road was built. RUSTICUS.

BICYCLING FISHERMEN.

Will Visit Round Pond, Mombasha and Greenwood Lake.

W. N. Knapp, Edward G. Crist and S. T. Chueman, the two former with tandem, and the latter with single wheel, and all with fishing tackle and bait, left on the Mountain Express, to-day, for Monroe. They will fish in Round Pond, to-day, and to-morrow they will be joined by E. Madden Decker, similarly prepared, and will go on to Mombasha Pond. Greenwood Lake is another objective point, and the party will be absent about a week.

Injured by a Falling Tree.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign

Jennie Poole, of Middletown, was quite seriously injured, Sunday, while walking in Sherwood's Island Park. A rotten tree suddenly fell among several children, all of whom escaped but Jennie. She was carried to the home of her uncle, Charles Fallon, where she has been visiting, and taken to her home Monday. Her ankle was sprained and she received several painful bruises.

A Frightened Cow on a High Railroad Bridge.

A Jersey cow belonging to Thomas Delaney, of Rosendale, became frightened by a thunder storm, Tuesday afternoon, and breaking out of her pasture ran out on the Wallkill Valley Railroad's high bridge. Railroad men laid boards on the bridge to where the cow had stopped and after a good deal of hard work succeeded in getting the badly demoralized animal back to solid earth.

Organization of Port Jervis's Board of Education.

Port Jervis's Board of Education at its annual meeting, Tuesday evening, elected W. H. Crane, President, R. Ed Schofield, Clerk, Patrick Burns, Collector, and L. E. Goldsmith, Treasurer.

All Ready to go to Norwich.

Eagles had their final drill before the Norwich trip, Wednesday night. The drum corps drilled with them, and all hands were particularly well pleased with the showing made.

Bicycle Notes.

—The Newburgh wheelmen offer liberal prizes in a number of events at their Labor Day meet on Ramsdell Park. Entry blanks may be had of W. H. June, Jr., chairman of the race committee.

GOT A GOOSE EGG.

Manager Wengenroth's Middletown Nine Beaten 3 to 0 at Bullville, Yesterday.

From Our Bullville Correspondent.

Having beaten the Bullville ball players twice Manager Wengenroth of the Middletown nine thought he would like another taste of their blood, such as he had at the State Hospital grounds in Middletown, not long ago. Therefore he brought his team to this village, Wednesday afternoon, but this time was disappointed and our country boys do not think his team "so many."

They did the visitors up in goose egg style, the score being 3 to 0 in Bullville's favor.

The game was the most interesting ever played on the Bullville grounds. The home team had their old pitcher and catcher, Shields and Wakeman, and with their encouragement the rest of the team put up a great game. In only one inning, the eighth, did the Middletown boys come anywhere near scoring.

Adelman pitched a fine game for the Middletowns, striking out five of the Bullvilles to Shields three of the Middletowners.

The game was a fine one and when the ninth inning was finished and Manager Wengenroth realized he did not have even one run to his credit, his mortification was deep, but he consoled himself by saying: "Wait till you come to Middletown and we'll bury you again." The return game will be played in two weeks.

Following is the score by innings:

Bullville 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Middletown 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries, Bullville—Shields and Wakeman; Middletown—Adelman and Thomas. Time of game, 1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpire—L. B. Roberson

ATTENDED A BARN DANCE.

Young People from This City and Otisville Made Merry in Mrs. F. Hynard's New Barn.

Ten couples of young people from this city drove, Wednesday night, to Mrs. F. Hynard's, on the mountain above Otisville, to attend a dance in her large new barn. Some of the Middletowners went in a side-seated wagon and the others, more anxious for a good time, indulged in the novelty of a straw ride. Follett's orchestra went with the side seaters.

On arriving at Mrs. Hynard's they found a company of about fifty young people from Otisville and vicinity assembled at the barn. Dancing was begun at once and kept up with spirit until 3 o'clock, this morning. A fine lunch was served about midnight by Mrs. Hynard and her daughter, Miss Ethel.

Every one present had a good time and all are agreed that barn dances are a great success. The Middletown party reached home at 5 o'clock, this morning.

An Erie Conductor Injured.

Conductor J. C. Egleager, of the Erie's New York Division, was engaged, Tuesday, in straightening up some flagstones which the jarring of the train had disarranged on a flat-car, when he lost his footing and fell headforemost on the tracks. He sustained severe contusions of the head and face, one of his teeth was broken off, and ~~one of his feet was~~ sprained.

His injuries were attended to at the Port Jervis hospital.

Ontario and Western's Earnings.

New York, Ontario and Western's gross earnings for the quarter ended June 30 were $948,868, a decrease of $19,359; net, $266,909, a decrease of $39,712; total income, $287,631, a decrease of $40,365, surplus after charges, $55,422, a decrease of $43,861.

Volunteer Firemen's Committee Expected,

Chief Higham expects that the committee from the Volunteer Firemen's Association, of New York, will be here, to-morrow, to complete arrangements for their visit here on their way home from their Port Jervis trip.

Largely Attended Picnic at Bullville.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church held a largely attended picnic at its grove at Bullville, Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large number from this city present.

Race Notes.

—No one shook hands with more people, Wednesday, than Frank Hanford, of Jersey City.

—Jake's frankfurters went like hot cakes.

—More than one "guesser" lost more than he could afford to on the wheel, Wednesday. One particularly stiff plunger paid dearly for his fun.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Beaten by Port Jervis Ball Players—Home Again—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen base ball team was defeated at Port Jervis, yesterday, by a score of 8 to 4. The members of the club are loud in their praises of the fair treatment accorded them at Port Jervis. Until the seventh inning the score was 3 and 3 and the visitors were given a fair deal every time.

—Mrs. Ella Woodruff, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Ruth and Ella, arrived home, last night, from Genesseo, N. Y.

—The charity dance at Florida and the private dance at Midway, last night, were each attended by several persons from this village.

—Band concert, to-night.

—Ed. Reevs and George Grier, of New York, are spending their vacations in town.

DANCE AT MIDWAY.

Dr. Powelson and John M. Houston Pleasantly Entertained Many Friends.

Dr. A. Palen Powelson, junior physician of the State Hospital and John M. Houston, of the firm of Houston Bros., entertained about 125 of their friends at Midway Park, last evening The dancing pavilion was enclosed in canvas and only those holding invitations were permitted to enter. Roescher's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music for dancing which was continued until the departure of the last special car at 1.15 this morning.

Refreshments were served in the restaurant under the direction of Caterer Rowley.

Among the guests were Miss Van Riper, Miss Champion, Jos. Beakes and Edward Dikeman, of Goshen; J. Ed. Beakes, of Cornwall; the Misses Ireland, of Crystal Run, and Miss Snodgrass.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

Bicyclist in Collision With a Cow.

George Hultslander, who is employed in the Wells-Fargo Express office in Port Jervis, was riding on his wheel from Sparrowbush, Wednesday morning, when a cow that was standing by the road-side jumped directly in front of his wheel. Mr. Hultslander was thrown from his wheel with much violence and was badly shaken up. His left hand was severely lacerated and his right arm slightly injured.

Fair Grounds Spur Will Be in Use To-night.

Supt. Urban worked all last night with his men on the fair grounds spur. The frog was in place by 7 o'clock, this morning, and travel over the line is expected to commence when the races are finished this afternoon.

No Special Term, This Month.

No special term of the Supreme Court will be held in this county, this month. Judge Dickey is taking his vacation and Judge Hirschberg is in Europe. Lawyers having special term business will have to go before Judge Barnard in Poughkeepsie.

Lost a Valuable Pin at the Races.

Dr. H. C. McBrair lost a very valuable scarf pin at the races, Wednesday afternoon and has been unable to find any trace of it since.

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Your choice of any of our best Shirt Waists at $1; one lot of $1.25 and $1 waists at 75c; our 50c waists at 25c and 39c each; the 75c and 85c waists are 50c each.

ORGANDIES, JACONETS, ETC.—
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We have a few Ladies' Shoes left in small sizes such as 2, 2½ and 3, A, B and C widths. Regular $4, $3 and $2.69 shoes, our closing price is 99c a pair. Oxford Ties same sizes, $2.50, $2 and $1.50 grade, at 39c a pair.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.
Dated March 1st, 1897.
HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAn5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.
MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFr6mAu13

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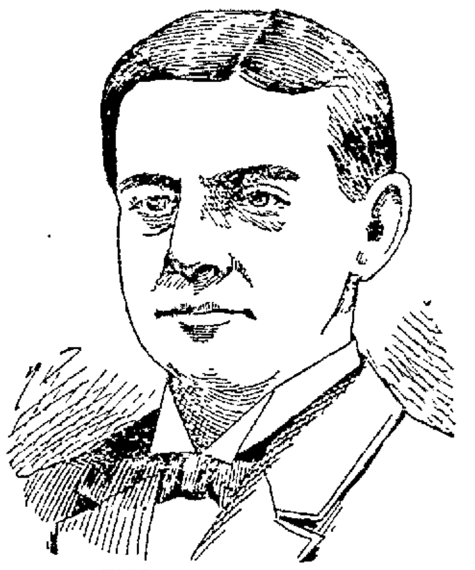
THOMAS B. TURLEY.

Just Appointed United States Senator from Tennessee.

Thomas B. Turley, just appointed United States senator from Tennessee in place of the late Isham G. Harris, is a well-known lawyer of Memphis, Tenn. He has never held office of any kind. He achieved his first general reputation last fall, when he made a speech in reply to one previously delivered by Bourke Cockran. It was the only political speech he ever made.

Mr. Turley was born in Memphis in 1845 and entered the confederate army at the age of 16, and fought through the war as a private soldier in the celebrated One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee, the crack infantry regiment of the state. In 1867 he began the practice of law, and from 1874 to 1886 he and Isham G. Harris were law partners. Later Mr. Turley and Luke E. Wright formed a law partnership, and the firm is regarded as the strongest in the south.


THOMAS B. TURLEY.
(Ad Interim Senator from Tennessee.)

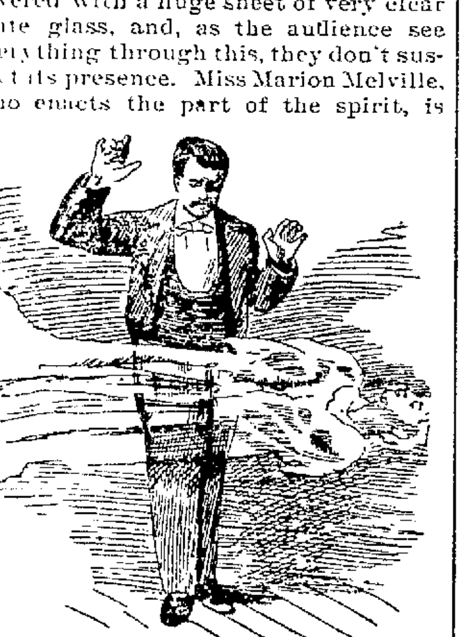
Mr. Turley is one of the most charitable men in Memphis, and has indorsed thousands of dollars of paper for young lawyers. In politics he is for a tariff for revenue only and believes in bimetallism. Mr. Turley is remarkable for his youthful appearance. In 1890 he made an argument in a lawsuit before the United States supreme court in a case involving $1,600,000, and one of the justices was especially struck by the force of the argument of whom he termed the brilliant young attorney, and was astounded when informed that the young man was a confedereate veteran.

"THE SPIRIT WIFE."

Explanation of an Illusion Which Has Puzzled Thousands.

Illusions are always interesting, and particularly so when they are not understood until the clever man or woman who conceives them explains them. In its July number the Strand Magazine gives Mr. David Devant's explanation of his very successful illusion, "The Spirit Wife." "Modern magicians," says the Strand, "are ever chary of giving away their secrets, but Mr. Devant has so many strings to his professional bow that he won't miss this one; possibly, indeed, the show may be the more popular hereafter. Viewed from the auditorium, the thing is very effective. Mr. Devant simulates grief, and suddenly feels the power to bring before him the spirit of his absent wife. And so the vision floats before him, graceful, transparent, mysterious. And this is how it is done:

"'The principle,' says Mr. Devant, 'is simply reflection. The cage is entirely covered with a huge sheet of very clear plate glass, and, as the audience see everything through this, they don't suspect its presence. Miss Marion Melville, who enacts the part of the spirit, is placed on a black velvet couch beneath the stage and a little in front of it—in fact, where the orchestra usually is. The couch can readily be moved into any position by mechanical means. A powerful electric light is cast upon the reclining figure of the lady, and the lights behind the plate glass are slightly lowered.'"


THE SPIRIT WIFE.
(Mr Devant's Famous Illusion Explained.)

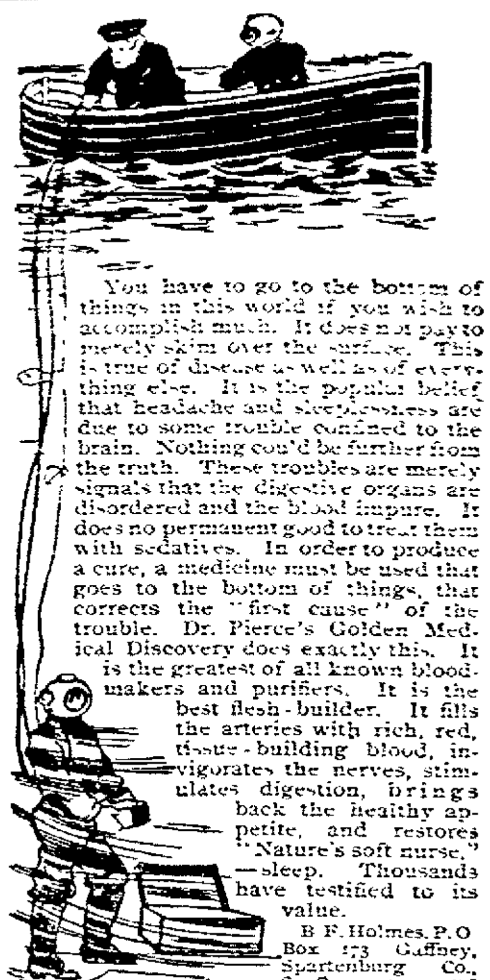
A ghostly reflection is at once visible, and, of course, Mr. Devant is seen through it.

He Protested, Anyway.

A gentleman had left his corner seat in an already overcrowded railway car to go in search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his seat. On returning he found that, in spite of the rug and the protests of his fellow passengers, the seat had been usurped by one in lady's garments. To his protestations her lofty reply was: "Do you know, sir, that I am one of the directors' wives?" "Madam," he replied, "were you the director's only wife, I should still protest."

Pitch of Church Bells.

The secret of success in casting bells of large size for chimes or given tones is in getting the thickness of the ring just inside the mouth of the bell exactly right. In preparing the mold for a bell a cross section of this ring, or extra thickness, is made, and the pitch of the bell depends almost altogether on the diameter and relative thickness of the ring thus laid out.



You have to go to the bottom of things in this world if you wish to accomplish much. It does not pay to merely skim over the surface. This is true of disease as well as of everything else. It is the popular belief that headache and sleeplessness are due to some trouble confined to the brain. Nothing could be further from the truth. These troubles are merely signals that the digestive organs are disordered and the blood impure. It does no permanent good to treat them with sedatives. In order to produce a cure, a medicine must be used that goes to the bottom of things, that corrects the "first cause" of the trouble. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does exactly this. It is the greatest of all known blood-makers and purifiers. It is the best flesh-builder. It fills the arteries with rich, red, tissue-building blood, invigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion, brings back the healthy appetite, and restores "Nature's soft nurse," —sleep. Thousands have testified to its value.

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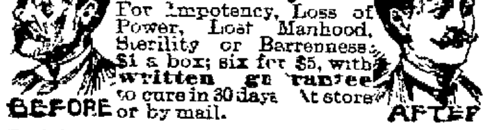

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Dated. April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6mOc21

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Dated March 9th, 1897.
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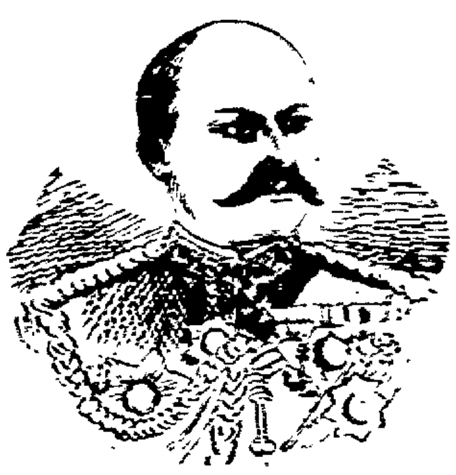
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

In Spite of the Queen's Wish He Will Not Be Promoted.

The Duke of Connaught will not be commander in chief of the British army, despite the expressed desire of his mother, the queen. The British public, which rarely takes the queen [illegible] has a way, nevertheless, of managing affairs that is not always pleasing to her majesty. The [illegible] suggested by the queen for her [illegible] that of adjutant general—the last step [illegible] the supreme command. [illegible] was willing, but not so the army and that great source of power, the British public. Whatever may be said of the duke, it cannot be said that he has not had a thorough army training, so far as a son of royalty can be trained. The duke is now 47 years old, and from the age of 16 he has been in the army. In 1866 he went in as a cadet, qualified as a lieutenant of engineers in 1868, and one year later he was made a lieutenant of artillery. In 1871 he was advanced to the rank of captain. When he became 21 years old he was voted a grant of £15,000 a year, and when he married Princess Louise of Prussia this allowance was increased to £25,000 a year. After that Prince Arthur was rapidly advanced in the army. He was made brigade major, assistant adjutant general, and general of brigade at Aldershot. He saw some service in India and was given a title for it, and four years ago he was appointed commander in chief at Aldershot. But he will not be commander in chief of the British army.


DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
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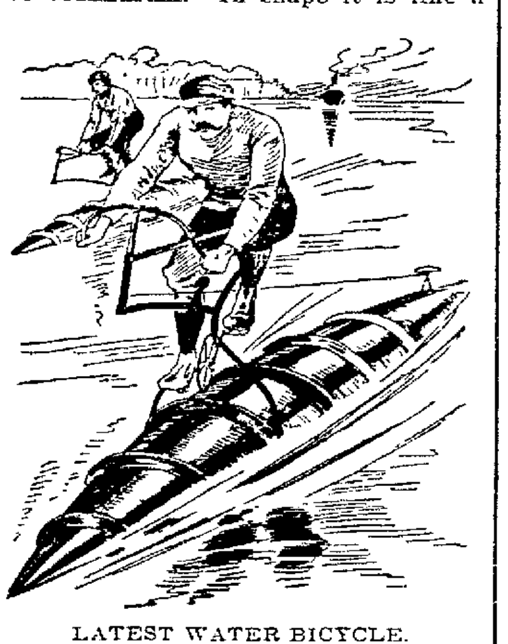
NEW WATER BICYCLE.

Shaped Like a Cigar and Made Entirely of Aluminum.

Men of an inventive turn of mind have for a long time enjoyed a rare subject for experimentation in the bicycle and many, weird and wondrous have been the creations. Bicycles for the water as well as bicycles for the land have sprung into being, and the end of the list is not yet reached.

Accompanying is an illustration of a water bicycle which has been invented, patented and constructed by an English genius, who claims that it is superior in every respect to all water bicycles yet put forth. To look at it you would say that it would roll over at once. So it would, perhaps, if it did not have a deep keel beneath the revolving hull. The whole affair is built of aluminium. In shape it is like a cigar. It is ten feet in length, but in consequence of the material of which it is built it is very light.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Blackfish Oil for Watches.

W. T. Lewis, president of the Philadelphia Horological society, has issued a publication on the lubrication of watches, chronometers and clocks. He emphasizes the fact that the best made watch cannot keep time from year to year unless lubricated with the finest quality of oil. He recommends porpoise jaw oil and blackfish "melon" oil. The latter derives its name from the mass from which it is extracted, taken from the top of the head of the blackfish, reaching from the spout hole to the end of the nose, and from the top of the head to the lower jaw.

When They May Marry.

The ages at which the inhabitants of some European countries are considered capable of aspirations for the matrimonial noose are as follows: Germany, France and Belgium, man 18, woman 15 years of age; Spain, Portugal, Greece and Switzerland, men 14, women 12; Austria, man and woman 14; Russia and Saxony, man 18, woman 16. In Hungary Catholic youths of 14 may wed maidens of 12, but Protestants are supposed to require maturer age to know their own minds, as the young man must be 18 and the woman 15.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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"Of course you can take a hint," she said, looking at him thoughtfully. He couldn't, and she knew it, and that's why she said it. It wouldn't have been necessary otherwise.

"Of course," he replied. "Have you been hinting at anything?"

"Oh, dear, no," she answered, with suspicious haste. "I was just thinking, you know."

"Thinking of what?"

"Why, supposing—[illegible] you know—that I [illegible]."

After [illegible] the matter [illegible] for several [illegible] he [illegible].—Chicago Post.

A Father's Observation.

"I saw young [illegible] in the parlor with Mildred as I came up the street," said Mildred's father to her mother, "and I am convinced that there is no love lost between them."

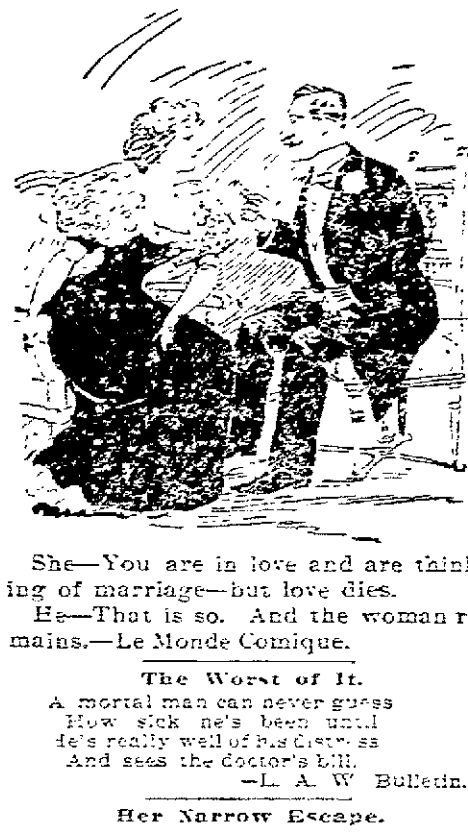
"Why, I thought they were very fond of each other," replied the solicitous mamma.

"Well, there's no room between them for any love to get lost in," explained Mildred's papa.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ceaseless Effort.

Man labors just from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done,
Because she toils from dawn to dawn,
To take in all that's going on.
—Chicago Record.

A FEATURE OF THE CASE.



She—You are in love and are thinking of marriage—but love dies.

He—That is so. And the woman remains.—Le Monde Comique.

The Worst of It.

A mortal man can never guess
How sick he's been until
He's really well of his distress
And sees the doctor's bill.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Her Narrow Escape.

He knew she was a flirt, and he had been away three or four months.

"Tell me," he said, "how many men have you kissed while I was away?"

"Not one, dear," she replied, and then she added to herself: "I'm glad he didn't ask me how many men had kissed me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clear Reasoning.

He—How do you know your father will give his consent?

She—He has often said that you are the last man in our set to whom he would give me, and he has sent all the others about their business as they asked for me.—Detroit Free Press.

His Usual Pose.

"Julia had her husband's photograph taken with his head stuck in a newspaper."

"Why did she do that?"

"She said that was the way he always looked to her when he was at home."—Chicago Record.

He Had to Hide.

"I understand that Slasher worked so hard on his new novel that he had to entirely seclude himself."

"I hadn't missed him until lately."

"No; he didn't seclude himself until after the book came out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Yearn.

"Shay, m' (hic) frien'!" said Lushington, after vainly fumbling with his latch-key for 20 minutes.

"Well," returned the passer-by.

"Have you (hic) got such a shing as a spare key (hic) hole about you?"—Judge.

Opportunity Comes.

Mrs. Peck—If I had my life to go over again I wouldn't marry the best man alive.

Mr. H. Peck (his chance at last)—You bet you wouldn't. I wouldn't ask you to.—Philadelphia North American.

Wouldn't Work on Him.

First Wife—When my husband stays out all night I refuse to get him any breakfast.

Second Wife — When my husband stays out all night he never wants any.—N. Y. Journal.

Evading a Danger.

"Blivins is always spouting about woman's place being at the fireside."

"Yes; I suppose he is afraid Mrs. Blivins will discover some of his gayeties down town." — Chicago Record.

Literally True.

Mr. Tenspot—It's just too swell for any use.

Mrs. Tenspot—What is?

Mr. Tenspot—A boil. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rejuvenating.

She—Tell, me, dear, is my new hat becoming to me?

Dearest Friend—Very much, indeed; you look 15 years younger in it.—Tit-Bits.

Woman.

Her brilliant addresses at banquets
In the choicest words she can couch;
But when she pulls off a tight slipper
She can only ejaculate "Ouch!"
—Detroit Free Press.

Quite Likely.

"Isn't Blewberry just a bit weak-minded?"

"Yes. I think that is the reason why he is so headstrong."—Indianapolis Journal.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave. [illegible] shop.
17—Railroad avenue and North [illegible] street.
18—[illegible] avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallace avenue.
25—North street corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—[illegible] and [illegible] streets.
36—[illegible] street [illegible].
37—[illegible] and Fulton streets.
38—[illegible] avenue and North street.
41—[illegible] street and [illegible] avenue.
42—[illegible] avenue.
43—East Main street and [illegible] avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and [illegible] street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1	3	17	7	15	5
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SOUTH BOUND.

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Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Bloom'b'gh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Burnside		7 23			[illegible]	[illegible]	8 26
Little Brit'n		7 35			5 00	7 31	8 35
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 18	7 47	8 44
Montana		8 10			5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 25	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 58
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	11 30	6 20	7 05	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 20	7 10	9 40	10 30
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	9 15	11 20	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 45	10 45
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Scranton 6 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for [illegible].

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 1 [illegible], 2 50, 6 [illegible] and 7 5 [illegible] p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 [illegible], 3 [illegible] and 5 [illegible] p. m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 20 p. m., Saturday only. 7 [illegible] p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p m, Saturday only. 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 3 and 5 0 p. m. [illegible] 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 12 37, 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a. m.	p. m.	Daily ex Sun. p. m.	p. m.	Sat Oly p. m.
West 23d St	8 25		3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street.	8 40		4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 56		4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 24		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 35	2 50	6 10	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 50
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	3 55
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	[illegible]
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	[illegible]
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 11		4 07
Unionville	11 41	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	Daily p. m.
Middletown		6 35	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown		6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 53	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	[illegible]	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	[illegible]	6 00
Franklin Junction		f7 27	8 51	
Franklin	6 55	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03		7 15
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 33	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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Train	Times
S. Spe 617	P. M. 7:30 · 8:25 · 9:11 · 9:30 · 10:01 · 10:01 · 10:13 · 10:29 · 10:38 · 10:47 · 11:10 P. M.
S. Spe 625	P. M. 12:30 · 1:13 · 2:22 · 2:28 · 2:40 · 2:51 · 3:05 · 3:17 · 3:28 · 3:50 P. M.
S. Spe 601	A. M. 7:15 · 8:38 · 9:33 · 9:53 · 10:11 · 10:11 · 10:22 · 10:38 · 10:46 · 10:50 · 11:20 A. M.
3	P. M. 8:45 · 9:13 · 10:10 · 11:03 · 11:19 · *12:02 A. M. · * 7:25 A. M.
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Eastern Time.	Arrive. Leave. NEW YORK ... CHICAGO [illegible] Cent. Time
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38	[illegible]
6	[illegible]
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2	[illegible]
8	P. M. * 7:45 · 5:53 · 5:20 P. M. · * 3:00 P. M.
22	P. M. † 9:37 · 8:51 · 8:06 · 7:56 · 7:18 · 7:13 · 7:30 · 7:16 · 7:06 · 7:00 · 6:35 P. M.
14	A. M. *12:32 · 12:15 · 11:20 · 10:51 · 10:40 · †10:00 P. M.
S. Spe 606	A. M. 11:07 · 10:20 · 9:07 · 9:00 · 8:49 · 8:37 · 8:37 · 8:23 · 8:15 · 8:08 · 7:45 A. M.
S. Spe 620	P. M. 7:32 · 7:06 · 5:51 · 5:45 · 5:32 · 5:29 · 5:21 · 5:08 · 5:00 · 4:53 · 4:30 P. M.
S. Spe 628	P. M. 8:37 · 7:50 · 6:58 · 6:31 · 6:18 · 5:10 †P. M.
Sun 18	P. M. †10:08 · 8:57 · 8:21 · 8:28 · 8:20 · 8:05 · 7:33 · 6:58 · 6:10 · 5:55 P. M.

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5.28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

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The races at the Driving Park, yesterday, were full of interest and excitement, and all who attended were more than pleased at the fine sport. It was by all odds the best "first day" ever known at a meeting in this city.

THE 2:26 CLASS.

The fourth heat was won by Birds Eye, greatly to the surprise of the betting people. Eth Bell made a brilliant effort to win and would have done so had not his driver struck him with the whip, twenty yards from the finish, causing him to break.

In the next heat Eth Bell suffered at the hands of Starter Walker. He was sent off in second position so far behind Birds Eye at the pole that Pierrot had no trouble in shutting him out of his place at the first turn. The horse broke under the circumstances, and ran so long that when the distance flag dropped he was out eight feet. Thus with two heats to his credit Eth Bell lost all the money. Five heats decided the race.

The Middletown talent who plunged on T. T. D. were hard hit and some who tried to hedge on Eth Bell lost very heavily.

SURPRISE IN THE 2:40.

The 2:40 trot was the event which attracted all the Montgomery sports and a goodly number of Middletowners.

Joe P. was counted as a sure winner, and no one hesitated to put up $10 in the pools to win $4 from the field. One backed Joe for $65. A little later in the race he bought fifteen pools on Ixia at the same odds, and pulled out about even.

Joe P. won the first heat easily, and the crowd tumbled over one another to buy more pools on him. Amateur bettors announced $5 or $10 offers that Joe would win in three straight.

There were a few, however, who had never heard of Ixia until her arrival here, and who got a tip that she went the mile Sunday in 2:15. These were proud of their "ability" to pick a winner.

In the second heat Walsh swung his whip all over the track, and Ixia's driver complained at the half that the Montgomery driver had struck his mare in his swings at the quarter pole. Ixia went on and won the heat despite Joe's best efforts, and the disinterested spectators howled with delight. Walsh was called to the stand and cautioned after the heat, and men were sent to the back stretch to watch him during the following heats. In this heat Judge Martin's Sacha (pronounced Zasha) got a send-off similar to Eth Bel's in the other race, and was shut out of her position by Stambold.

Joe P. broke badly in the third heat, and in the fourth, Walsh made the sprint at the start and broke Joe P. at once. Ixia had no trouble in winning the money.

The crowd was divided in its opinion of starter Walker. The judges were dissatisfied. Mr. Walker was nervous throughout, and to-day's starts will be watched with interest.

The summaries of the day's events follow:

2:26 class, trotting, for four-year-olds, purse $500:

Birds Eye, ch s.	3	2	2	1	1
T. T. D., b. s.	1	4	4	4	3
Pierrot, b. s.	2	3	3	3	2
Lady Wellington, ch. m.	6	5	6	5	4
Eth Bell, ch. s.	7	1	1	2	dis
Glitter E., br. f.	4	6	5	dr	
Ella Madison, b. s.	5	dis			

Time—2.21, 2.23¾, 2.22½, 2.21¼, 2.22¼.

2:19 class, pacing, purse $500.

Kathleen, b. m.	1	1	1
Grace C., b. m.	3	2	2
Teresa B., ch m.	2	4	4
Alabrion, blk. g.	5	3	3
Nea, b. m.	4	5	5
Haven	6	6	6

Time—2.19¼, 2.17¼, 2.16½.

2:40 class, trotting, purse $500.

Ixia, b. m.	3	1	1	1
Joe P., g. g.	1	2	2	2
Sacha, br. m.	2	4	4	4
Stambold, b. g.	5	3	3	3
Joanne, b. m.	4	dis		
Daisy M., gr. m.	6	dis		

Time—2.21¼, 2.18½, 2.19¼, 2.21¾.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EVENTS.

The attendance, this afternoon, was much larger than yesterday. There were many Ellenville people present anxious to see Legene, the fast stallion owned and driven by their townsman, J. A. Sheely, show his heels to the other fast ones in the 2.14 class.

As was the case, yesterday, there were a goodly number of ladies present.

The wheel of fortune man did a better business to-day than yesterday, and it was noticed that some of those who had $10 bills to risk in the pools yesterday were forced to gratify their gambling instinct, to-day, by quarter bets on the "star-green."

The official score card showed the following starters in the several events:

2.25 PACING—PURSE $500.

Annie T. (Ruth C), blk m., H. B. Carroll, Fleetwood.

Abram S., g. g., Twilight; D. H. Nichols, Parkville.

Mr. Fullerton, b. g., Young Fullerton; Cornwall Farm.

Constancy, b. m., Happy West; James Decker, Newton, N. J.

Little Sim, ch. g., Alcyon, Jr.; Empire Farm, Copake, N. Y.

Rattler, b. g., Brinton; Alex. Kanouse, Dover, N. J.

Neil Alcyone, g. g., Alcyone Farm, Brooklyn.

Albertina, b. m., W. Block, Newark, N. J.

Zella C., blk. m., W. A. Lawrence, Chester.

2:14 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Legene, b. s., J. A. Sheely, Ellenville.

Greenlander Girl, blk. m., A. B. Cummings, Harrisburg, Pa.,

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Burt Sheldon, b. g., George O. Smith, Orange, N. J.

Glenmere Boy, g. g., Brookside Stock Farm, Chester.

Allen Dare, g. g., J. L. Wagner, Hazleton, Pa.

J. M. D., b. g., Wm. Hoppe, Baltimore, Md.

2:50 CLASS—ARDEN FARM—2-YEAR-OLDS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Elsie S., Arden Farm, Goshen, N. Y.

Antonia, b. c., W. H. Ludlum, Goshen, N. Y.

Princess Flavia, b. f., Belmead Farm, Belmead, N. J.

Queen Bird, br. f., Eugene Snow, Knoxboro, N. Y.

Lucrativa, b. f., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.

The judges are the same as yesterday, Nate Hubbard, Emmet E. Wood and George Jillett.

THE 2:25 PACERS.

Neil Alcyone was the favorite in the betting, bringing $10 in the pools, to $5 for Rattler and $5 for the field.

The start in the first heat was a bad one. The word was given on the second score when all the horses were in a bunch. If the starter knew the positions they had drawn, he had forgotten them or else cared nothing for a little thing like that, for scarcely a horse was in its right place when he shouted "go." Abram S., was supposed to have the pole and in the first half secured a fair lead, with Rattler and Little Sim competing sharply for second place. Many horsemen thought Little Sim good for the heat, for at Cornwall he won the first heat in this class in 2:16¼, while none of the other heats was made in better than 2:19¼. Little Sim was, however, handicapped by a wretched start and could not get to the front. Rattler passed Abram S. on the backstretch and won by a length in 2:18, Albertina second, Little Sim third, Abram S. fourth, Neil Alcyone fifth, Zella C. sixth, Mr. Fullerton, seventh, Constancy and Annie T. distanced.

In the second heat Alcyone took the lead in the first fifty feet. It was a sharp struggle during the whole mile between him, Rattler and Albertina, but Alcyone finished first, Rattler a good second. Albertina was third, Zella C. fourth. Abram S. and Mr. Fullerton collided on the first turn and lost so much time that they were distanced, but under the circumstances the judges allowed them to start again.

After the second heat the pools sold Alcyone $10, field $5. When the horses were called there was some wild and Woolly scoring, and the drivers of Rallter and Albertina were each fined $10. Then Albertina cast a shoe, and as we go to press the blacksmith is shoeing her, and the crowd is waiting.

THE 2:14 TROTTERS.

This was the event in which the chief interest of the day centered.

J. M. D. was the favorite in the betting, selling for $11, Legene for $10, Allen Dare $3 and the field $4.

Bert Sheldon drew the pole, with J. M. D. in second and Legene in fourth place. There was some very rocky scoring, Sheely, Legene's driver, making desperate efforts to get a good send off. Finally Starter Walker announced that any driver who came up ahead of the pole horse would be fined $10, and this toned down the drivers, so that a passably good start was at last secured. Bert Sheldon led all the way around, and won by about two inches from Legene, who made a gallant struggle for the heat. The race up the stretch was a great contest, and was watched by all with bated breath. The time was quarter 33¼; half 1:07½; three-quarters 1:41¾; mile 2.16¼. This mark was made by Bert Sheldon four years ago. Allen Dare was third, J. M. D. fourth, Glenmere Boy fifth, Greenlander Girl distanced.

In the second heat Legene dashed to the front on the first turn and was never headed, winning easily by two lengths in 2:15¾, Burt Sheldon second, Glenmere Boy third, J. M. D. fourth and Allen Dare fifth.

The entries for to-morrow are:

2.29—STAKE $500—TROTTING.

Carrie, b. m., Autograph; E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.

Volunteer Wilkes, blk. g., Sealskin Wilkes; E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.

Nellie Bell, blk. m., St. Bell; Geo. E. Abrams, Lynnbrook, L. I.

Blue Gold, ch. g., Geo. E. Abrams, Lynnbrook, L. I.

Delta, ch. m., Nugget; Belle Meade, N. J.

Celsimtay, b. s., Nutwood; C. A. Thompson, Fleetwood.

Miriam Lane, b. m., Bayonne Prince; F. T. Steinway New York.

Dorga, s. m., Paola; A. M. Gwynette, Plainfield, N. J.

Daisy M., g. m., Bob Costar, A. M. Gwynette, Plainfield, N. J.

St. Joe, ch. g., Alcantara; O. M. Lawton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Livona, br. m., Gold Leaf; Arden Farms, N. Y.

Joe P., g. g., Sweepstakes; Simon Walsh, Montgomery, N. Y.

Mollie T., ch. m., Royal W., J. J. Tremins, New York.

Volante, b. g., Wilton; E. V. R. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.

Baroness Lika, br. m., Baron Wilkes; E. V. R. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.

Honey, ch. g., Remsen; Chas. Brinkerhoff, Fiskkill, N. Y.

Anglaize, Rumor; Josiah T. Smith, Elmsford, N. Y.

Monty, b. g., W. Cahill, New York city.

Tommy, g. g., W. A. Lawrence, Chester.

Jupiter A., b. g., W. A. Lawrence, Chester.

2.34 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Triangle, b. s., C. W. Carpenter, Shrub Oak, N. Y.

Fannie L., br. m., F. A. Danker, Goshen, N. Y.

Virginia Fox, b. m., Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass.

Folka, b. m., T. E. Fogg, Middletown.

Stambold, b. g., Belmead Farm, Belmead, N. J.

Sir Electroid, b. g., Belmead Farm, Belmead, N. J.

Joe P., g. g., Simon Walsh, Montgomery.

Nutmont, Jr., b. g., Joseph Denis, Hartford, Conn.

Webb, b. h., Fred B. Shreve, Mount Halley, N. J.

Legend, ch. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

Carrie, b. m., E. L. Ducker, Dover, N. J.

Volunteer Wilkes, bk. g., George Gardiner, Dover, N. J.

Not enough of the free-for-all pacers being here to make a race, a special purse has been offered Ella T. to go against Rubenstein's time at Cornwall of 2:05¼, and thus make a new pacing record for Orange county and the State of New York for a half-mile track.

Ella T. is a gray mare by Altamont, owned by J. W. Tilden, of Red Oak, Iowa. She has sixty-six winning heats to her credit, from 2:08¾ to 2:25, a record unequalled by any horse of her age, living or dead.

She drove Rubenstein out at Hendrick, Iowa, in 2:05¼. She has not made a break in three years. The mare's owner is so confident that he can lower the State record over the Middletown track that the management takes pleasure in inviting all lovers of extreme speed to witness this exhibition.

FELL FROM A CAR.

Mrs. Sarah Brown Injured on the East Main Street Line This Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, of 98 East avenue, an elderly woman, who was a passenger on Conductor McInnes's car, running to Hulse switch, this afternoon, fell from the car as it was passing the frog at the beginning of the fair grounds spur and was cut about the face and somewhat bruised.

It was impossible to learn just how the accident happened.

Assistant Superintendent Gausman looked after the injured woman and had her taken to her home.

STRUCK BY AN ERIE FREIGHT.

A Goshen Stone Cutter Injured in That Village, This Afternoon.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Patrick Stoibgof, a stone cutter, who resides in this village, attempted to cross the Erie's track at Main street, this afternoon, ahead of an approaching east bound freight train, which he does not seem to have seen or heard. The engine struck him and knocked him some distance. He received several severe scalp wounds and some bad bruises. His injuries are not fatal.

To Be Built of Pochuck Granite.

The new quarry at Pochuck will furnish the granite for the new city prison to be built in New York on the site of the old Tombs prison.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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OLD-TIME SWEETNESS GONE.

Molasses Is Now Made Into Rum, and Brown Sugar Can't Be Bought.

"The old-fashioned molasses is rapidly disappearing as an article of commerce," said a prominent grocer, reports the Eastport (Me.) Sentinel, "and in its place have come a number of sirups which are more costly, and by no means as satisfactory, especially to the little ones, who delight, as we did when we were young, in having 'lasses on their bread. Most of the molasses goes into the distilleries, where it is made into rum, for which, notwithstanding the efforts of our temperance workers, the demand is constantly on the increase, especially in the New England states and for the export trade. The regular drinker of rum will take no other liquors in its place if he can help it. It seems to reach the spot more directly than any other dram. The darker brown sugars have also disappeared, and they are not likely to return, owing to the methods of boiling and the manufacture. Granulated sugar is of the same composition, as far as the saccharine qualities are concerned, as loaf cut, loaf cube and crushed, and differs only from them in that its crystals do not cohere. This is because it is constantly stirred during the process of crystallization. The darker brown sugars taste sweeter than the white, for the reason that there is some molasses in them. Housekeepers have difficulty in these days in finding coarse, dark sugars, which are always preferred for use in putting up sweet pickles, making cakes, and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more, it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a teaspoonful of molasses to each quarter of a pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination does as well in all household receipts that call for brown sugar as the article itself, and, besides, it saves them a great deal of hunting for brown sugar, which, as said before, has disappeared from the market."

INCIDENT OF TROLLEY TRAVEL.

A Front Seat Passenger Sees the Conductor Operate a Safety Switch.

A man who was enjoying the air and the scenery from the front seat of a trolley car in the state of New Jersey, says the New York Sun, saw against one of the rails of the track ahead, when the car had come to a dead stop at a railroad crossing, a tongue that looked something like a switch point. He did not at first realize what this tongue was for, but he saw that the point of it was toward the car, and that it was also clear of the rail, so that if it had been attempted to run the car ahead without first closing the point up against the rail the car would have been run off the track.

The conductor got down and went ahead to the railroad track and looked to the right and left to see that everything was clear and that it was safe to cross. The man sitting on the front seat of the trolley car expected the motorman would take this opportunity to get down and close that switch, or that he would bend over and close it with a car hook, or somehow from the car, but he didn't do anything of the sort; he just stood still. But the conductor bent over and put his hand into a ring set between the tracks. Lifting this ring he drew up a rod that was connected with the tongue in the trolley track and by this means closed it so that the trolley car could pass over. And thus it was discovered by the traveler on the front seat that the tongue was a safety contrivance, which could be operated only by a man actually standing on the track to be crossed.

DOES HE LOVE YOU?

How to Find the State of a Young Man's Affections.

"It is the easiest thing in the world," said a young lady, according to the Chicago Journal, "to tell if a young man is in love with you. Yet scores of girls, just because they do not think enough of themselves, overlook the manifestations of sincere regard which must always precede a definite confession of love.

"Now, a young man in love, or partly in love, always listens to every word she utters. This is so invariably the rule that a girl, when in company with the young man and others, may address some remark of little interest to no one in particular, and address it in such a manner that it is impossible for it to be heard. If the young man is more than ordinarily fond of the girl he will evince special interest in that remark, and will not rest satisfied till he has discovered what it was.

"Then, again, a young man in love can, when in company with several, more readily converse with them than with the object of his affection. For this reason he often appears to be far more interested in some girl he cares little for than the girl he loves. Some young men also develop a habit of contradicting statements made by the girl they are fond of. This seems an absurd thing to do, but it is a fact that many love affairs take rise out of incessant playful quarrelings."

When the Moon Looked Blue.

"Once in a blue moon" is a saying which appears to be founded on fact. A Scandinavian captain named Salveson, in Chinese waters, was fortunate enough to see a blue moon several years ago, about the time the atmosphere was supposed to be impregnated with the dust of the Krakatoa eruption. The color was like that of a hedge sparrow's egg—a pale, rather greenish blue.

The Value of Electrical Plants.

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